

# Why is recycling important? Worksheet

Science

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# Which of the following are sustainable choices?

## Option 1

Using a fuel such as coal that will run out

## Option 3

Recycling materials so less end up in landfill

## Option 2

Generating electricity from wind which won't run out

## Option 4

Using items such as plastics once and then throwing them away



# What is sustainability?

1. What are the 3 R's?
2. Give an example of how we can reduce waste.
3. Give an example of how goods can be reused.
4. What is recycling?



# Recycling household items

Draw this table into your notes.

Logo	Widely recycled	Check locally	Not currently recycled
Can they be recycled?			
Examples of materials			



# What is sustainability?

1. Name two materials that can be recycled anywhere.
2. Name two materials that can only be recycled in specialist centres.
3. Name two materials that cannot be recycled.
4. What happens to objects that cannot be recycled?



# Recycling household items

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Object	Can it be recycled?

