

How to recycle in your childcare setting

Did you know that over 12.5 million tonnes of paper and cardboard are used in the UK per year?

Here are a few tips to get you recycling in your setting:

- Provide clearly labelled bins in each of the rooms so the children and staff can recycle materials like paper and card. Talk to the children about why it is important to recycle
- As part of your snack time routine, talk to the children about composting and provide a compost bin for them to dispose of unused food and fruit peelings
- Ask children and parents to collect items and bring them in so they can be re-used in the setting e.g. wrapping paper tubes and cardboard boxes
- Provide a list for parents or put up a specific notice e.g. This week we are collecting cereal boxes
- Please be aware of children with food allergies and other risk factors when using recycled materials.

