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# Goodies



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## Cut the waste

**T**HE Goodies Family are over the moon today. The exams are over, and the class is going to the country park for a picnic this week! The government has just launched the Country Parks Waste Reduction Campaign (郊野公園減廢計劃). It hopes to encourage people to reduce waste at source (源頭減廢), so that we can all enjoy clean, beautiful country parks. If you reduce waste in the park, you may get a prize! How? Flip the page to learn more.

Bobby, shall we start packing our bags for the picnic?

Let's think about what to bring first. We can lessen the rubbish if we pack carefully.



### Editor's Note

When I was young, I used to love going to the cinema. I still have strong memories of watching *E.T The Extra-Terrestrial* with my family and seeing women crying. What a tearjerker! Today, I wonder if kids today have the same magical moments at the cinema. Films are now watched on iPads with small screens and poor sound quality. Turn to G06-07 to learn more about the cinema.



Simon





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# Cover Feature

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You could get a pin if you collect four **stamps**!

## What is the campaign about?

There is a reward scheme and game stalls at the park. Show your own water bottle to a Country Parks Nature Ambassador in the park and you could get a stamp in return. The more stamps you get, the better the prize you could redeem. Visit the website below to find out where to find the ambassadors!

## Clean start

Using different items creates different amounts of rubbish. Packaged goods usually create more rubbish because most of the packaging has to be thrown away. If we choose the things we use carefully, we could create much less rubbish. That is what is called 'reducing waste at source' (源頭減廢).

## The big checklist

These are Bobby's waste reduction tips!



### Bring your own...

- eating **utensils** such as forks and spoons.
- **handkerchiefs**. Use them whenever you can, so you use fewer tissues.
- fresh or homemade food such as sandwiches and fishballs. Packaged snacks like chips and chocolate are tasty, but the packaging will go in the bin at the end.
- **reusable** water bottle. Do not forget to fill it with water, of course!



### Avoid...

- using **toothpicks** to pick up food because you cannot recycle them.
- plastic bags. Use bags that can be washed and reused.
- buying water. Bring your own filled water bottle.
- food that turns **rotten** easily, such as yogurt, if you are travelling to a country park far away. What a waste of food if it already stinks by the time you arrive!



▲ Look for these ambassadors when you visit the park!

## Useful information

Visit a participating centre on Sundays or public holidays! Game booths about waste reduction are there waiting for you. Before you go, remember to check the opening times of the centres at [www.natureintouch.gov.hk/outdoor/activity](http://www.natureintouch.gov.hk/outdoor/activity).

## Vocabulary

stamp (n) 印章  
utensil (n) 工具

handkerchief (n) 手巾  
reusable (adj) 可再用的

toothpick (n) 牙籤  
rotten (adj) 腐壞的



## Challenge

