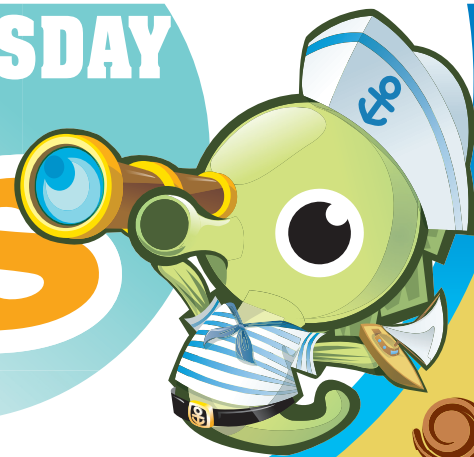


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Goodies



How to

recycle



WE have long been taught that there is too much waste and that we should recycle. Many say it will help save the Earth. But some housing estates do not have recycling bins, and of the ones that do, not all of the items go to recycling centres.



I just throw everything into the rubbish bin.

Big Dee, we should put rubbish into the right recycling bin!

Editor's Note

Hello everyone! When we buy something from the shops, it comes with a lot of packaging. What is the point of that? You do not keep the wrapping or the boxes, so why waste resources on something you will immediately throw away? That is why we need to use the recycling bins every day. If not, Hong Kong will turn into a mountain of rubbish. Turn to P02 to learn more. Also in Goodies is a letter from a reader who has a lot of homework and has no time for anything else. Does this sound familiar? Turn to P10 to read Rose's reply.



Simon



Second life for refuse

THESE days, most housing estates have recycling bins, one for **metal**, one for plastics, and one for paper.



Recycling tips



THERE are a few things we should pay attention to before recycling something. First, they need to be clean. So do not throw a soft drink can you just finished into the recycling bin. Clean it first! The items also need to be dry. So, remember to dry the can you just washed.

Finding recycling channels



EVEN though most housing estates have recycling bins these days, some are just **for show**. Many shopping centres and housing estates do not take the items they collected to the recycling centres. In fact, one green group, The Green Earth, said up to 90 percent of items put into recycling bins are still sent to **landfills**.

Solutions



THE Green Earth said that there is at least one recycling centre in each **district**. **Staff** from those centres can go to your home and collect the items you want recycled, from glass bottles to small **household appliances**. From October 2016 to September 2017, the recycling centres collected 38 tons of plastics.



I always bring my recyclables to the recycling centre!



Which of the following should not go into recycling bins?



A. Plastic bottle



B. Apple



C. Newspaper