

Recycling Activity Ideas

Fun ideas things to do at home



Visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/kidsrecycle for lots of free recycling activity sheets, craft ideas, quizzes and more!

- ✓ **Visit www.YouTube.co.uk** search 'Milton Keynes Council Recycling Factory' to watch the factory in action and learn how MK's recycling is sorted.
- ✓ **Visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.co.uk** and create tasty recipes from food leftovers for your lunch.
- ✓ **Research on-line** how plastic bottles are recycled into fleece material to be made into coats, hats and scarves – it's amazing!
- ✓ **Video or animation** Create and share a short film to encourage others to recycle and care for the environment.
- ✓ **Poem** Write about recycling, not littering or polluting the planet.
- ✓ **Recycled fashion show** Re-design old clothes and hold a fashion show for your family.
- ✓ **Competition** Hold an upcycling or junk model competition between friends on-line. Share images of your creations with friends and family.
- ✓ **Sewing** is an essential life skill, practice sewing on a button.
- ✓ **Board game** Create a game to help teach younger children learn how to recycle.
- ✓ **Poster** Design an amazing recycling machine or create a recycling superhero character.
- ✓ **Junk modelling** – use old cereal boxes, plastic bottles and newspapers to create junk models or Papier Mache creations.

Get everyone at home recycling – we can all make a difference!

- ✓ Put your cereal boxes, comics, magazines, cans, plastic bottles and food trays, juice cartons and aluminium foil in your clear sack.
- ✓ Recycle jam jars and glass drinks bottles in your blue box.
- ✓ Put food waste in your grey caddy and green bin.
- ✓ Put old batteries into the yellow battery bag.
- ✓ Visit **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling** to learn all the different items that can be recycled here in Milton Keynes and order any recycling containers you may need.