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Waste Reduction at Home

Buy refills not solid containers (eg coffee in refill packs, not glass jars)

Make Do and Mend

It's what previous generations did – not everything has to be new

Take unwanted clothing in good condition to charity shops

Use torn clothing as cleaning rags

Don't Recycle – Reuse !

Unwanted items in good condition could be just what someone else needs – try Freecycle or one of the many community schemes for reusing anything from toys to ovens.



Domestic Recycling

- Different Local Authorities have different systems
- In general:-
 - Mixed Dry Recycling
 - Food Waste
 - General Waste (may include food waste)
 - Garden Waste

The new **Electrical Retailer Take-back rules** mean recycling appliances has just got easier. Now, when you buy a new electrical product from any one of thousands of shops across the UK, the store will take back your old appliance on a like-for-like basis. And they will do so whether or not you bought your old product from that shop.

VAPES are a growing problem, look for dedicated recycling points

WEEE Waste (electrical and electronic equipment)

- Donate working equipment to charity (not all will take it) or use FREecycle or similar platform
- Take unwanted equipment to your local authority 'tip'

Many shops have recycling points for AA and AAA batteries (supermarkets, Boots etc) or take them to the local authority waste tip



Recycling at Sutton United

The same principles apply as at home:-

- Our stadium has dedicated recycling bins, please make sure you use the right bin. Cross-contamination can mean the whole load is rejected and does not get recycled.
- Our 'domestic' waste goes to MRFS, these can be very high tech, like Star Wars, and automatically sort mixed waste into segregated streams.

MRF = Materials Recovery Facility



Waste Minimisation at Sutton United

In many work situations a high percentage of waste is packaging

- We liaise with key suppliers, can they package things differently ?
- Can they use re-usable packaging ?
- Do they provide packaging take-back schemes ?
- We endeavour to order materials in suitable sizes to reduce wastage

