



ECO NEWS



Happy Easter everyone!

Hope you are coping with all this being at home. Now, more than ever, is a good time to '**reduce, reuse and recycle**' – 3 words we heard a lot about on our trip to the recycling centre. With lots of people being off sick that normally collect our rubbish & recycling, we can really help.



Reduce – by not buying things we don't need. Well, there are not so many shops open so hopefully we're realising that we don't need to buy loads of 'stuff'.

Re-use – try and think of ways to re-use 'rubbish'.

* save cardboard for making things (what could *you* make?!) or cut up for making notes or lists.

* use metal bottle tops to make a 'shaker' in an old bottle or cardboard container.

* decorate jars with paint or keep to give to someone who makes jam/chutney.

* take eggboxes to your foodbank box in the supermarket (they will be re-filled with eggs).

(Let us know what you make.)



Re-cycle – when you put out your recycling, make sure you squash it really well: stamp on plastic bottles and drinks cans until they're really flat! Cut up other plastic containers to make them lie flat. They will take up a lot less room and mean that the lorries

will be fuller, saving energy.



Time for a song!



Rubbish Song - by Mrs England

CHORUS

This is a rubbish song. This is a rubbish song
'Cos when it comes to rubbish
There are three words you need to know
Reduce, reuse, recycle and recover
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Re/ duce - / that means buying / far less / stuff
Far less / plastic that /ends up in the / bin

Re /use - / can you / use it a/ gain? / Change it into / something / new?
It's / really not / rubbish if / someone else could / use it
There's / plenty of life in it / yet.

Re/ cycle - / it can be / washed and / squashed and / squeezed and / chopped
And / made into / something /new

CHORUS

This is a rubbish song...

We can all / help. We / must save the / planet.
Tell all the / people you / know.
In the / shop, do you/ need it? When it's / done, should you / bin it?
No more / choice, then re/ cycle.
It's really up to us
Because this is a rubbish song. This is a rubbish song



Can you sing along?