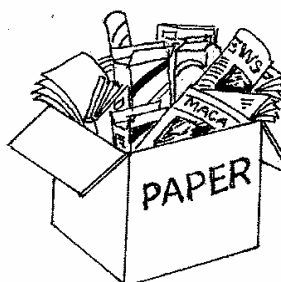


COLLECT WASTE FOR RECYCLING

First, we sort our waste, putting aside those items that can be recycled. Then we take it to a collection point or put it out for collection. The recyclables are collected, treated, taken to a factory, broken down or melted and used to make new products. This whole process is called recycling. We, as the general public, are only involved in the first step, i.e. collection.

Using recyclables rather than raw material to make new products:

- could use less energy
- could result in less pollution
- saves natural resources
- saves scarce landfill space
- could create extra income and jobs
- could reduce littering



Contact:

Mondi Recycling

Gauteng/KZN 0800 022112
W. Cape 021 931-5106
www.paperpickup.co.za

Sappi 0800 072 774

www.sappi.com

Nampak Recycling

0800 018 818
www.nampak.com



Contact:

Collect-a-Can

011 466-2939
www.collectacan.co.za

WHERE TO START?

Find out if there is a local collection point for glass, plastics, cans, paper, oil, tyres or batteries and use it.

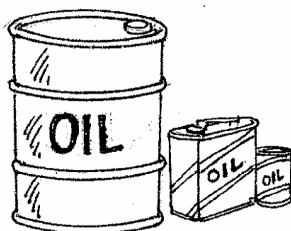
Find out if there is a kerbside pick-up service in your area and use it.

Help to start a school or community collection programme.

Before you start a collection scheme:

Contact recycling companies and ask:

- What do you take?
- Do I need to clean or sort?
- Where can I deliver?
- Do you collect?
- Do you supply bags or drums?
- How much do you pay?



ROSE Foundation 021 448-7492
www.rosefoundation.org.za

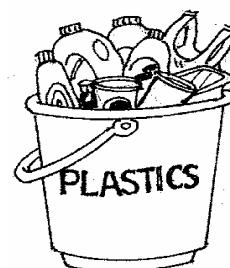
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Contact:

The Glass Recycling Company

011 803 0767
www.theglassrecyclingcompany.co.za



Contact:

Plastics Federation of SA

011 314-4021
www.plasticsinfo.co.za

PETCO

0860 147 738
www.petco.co.za



National Recycling Forum

Tel : 011 675 3462
www.recycling.co.za

TYRES: Tyre Recycling Association 011 792-0359

BATTERIES: Fry's Metals 011 827-5413 www.frys.co.za

ELECTRONIC WASTE: www.e-waste.org.za

INTEGRATED WASTE EXCHANGE: www.capetown.gov.za/iwe

Contact your local authority regarding builders' rubble and composting