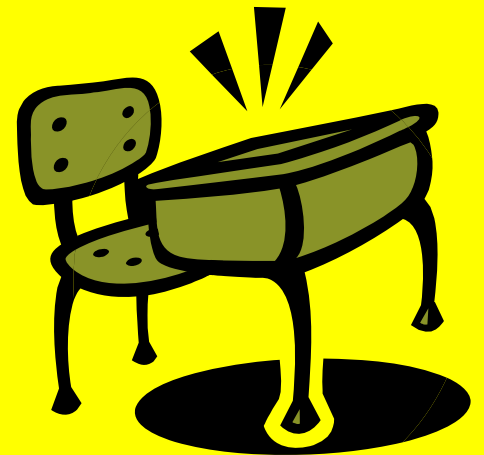


Schools Awareness Campaign





Our Environment

- **How we deal with our waste has a direct impact on how we deal with the environment.**
- **For the most part, our decisions as consumers will help or hinder the environment.**
- **After years of throwing so much away, we are realising that “out of sight is NOT out of mind”.**
- **What we throw in the bin, onto the tip, or down the drain is part of our responsibility and affects the environment.**





Waste in our World



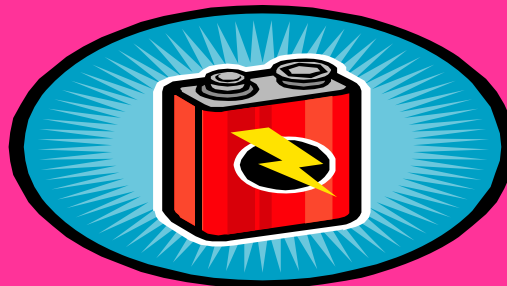
- **We don't have to stop using the earth's resources but we do have to stop wasting them.**



- **Did you know that all your old copybooks from school are recyclable**



Did you know that used batteries from your old toys can be recycled?



- **Did you know that if you have old clothes that you no longer wear, you could bring them to a Recycling Bank**

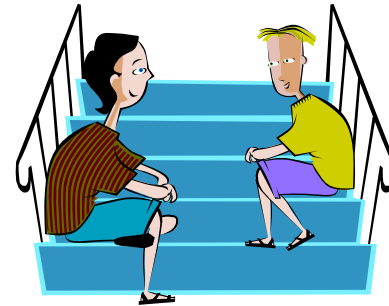


- **Did you know you can recycle all your old electrical items like your household kettle and toaster**



10 Steps To your home and the Environment

1. **Shop for the Environment**
2. **Get into Recycling**
3. **Say no to plastic bags**
4. **Compost your waste**
5. **Don't Litter**
6. **Water is Life**
7. **Dispose of Waste Liquids like Household Cleaners**
8. **Recycle old electrical appliances**
9. **Do short journeys in short time**
10. **Turn down and switch off**



Step 1 Shop for the Environment

- Shop for the Environment Avoid over packaged products. Buy products in recyclable packaging and buy products made from recycled materials. Look out for the EU Eco-Label which is the guarantee that a product has a reduced impact on the environment.



Step 2 Get into Recycling

- Most homes are located within reach of a bottle or can bank. Separate your bottles, cans and other recyclable items such as clothes and get into recycling.



Step 3 Say no to plastic bags

- Plastic bags are the most visible item of litter on our streets and in the countryside. When you buy a newspaper or a bar of chocolate, tell the shop assistant you don't need a bag. Buy some reusable bags for the supermarket shopping.



Step 4 Compost your Waste

- Composting is an easy way to dispose of your kitchen waste and old newspapers to improve your garden. Contact ENFO or your local authority for information on composting.



Step 5 Don't Litter

- **Most of us claim it's our number one environmental problem, yet half of us admit to doing it.**



Step 6 Water is Life

- **The water we use in our homes is a valuable commodity. It has to go through a very expensive treatment process before we get it.**
- **Did you know that showers use less than half the water that baths do? Or that a dripping tap loses hundreds of litres of water a year? And instead of hosing your garden, why not use rainwater collected in a barrel?**



Step 7 **Dispose of Waste Liquids like household Cleaners**

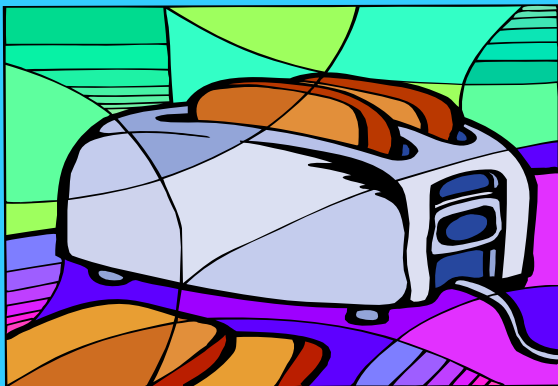
- **Dispose of Waste Liquids such as Household Cleaners, Paints or Weed killers correctly Avoid pouring these liquids down drains by making use of any special facilities in your area.**



- **Always carefully read the instructions on the packaging and dispose of safely. By doing this you will keep our rivers, lakes and seas clean.**

Step 8 Recycle old Electrical Appliances

- You can now dispose of your old electrical
- Waste at your local civic amenity site or bring your old kettle and toaster back to your retailer when you are purchasing a new one.



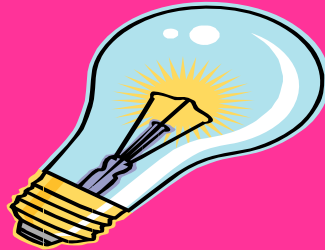
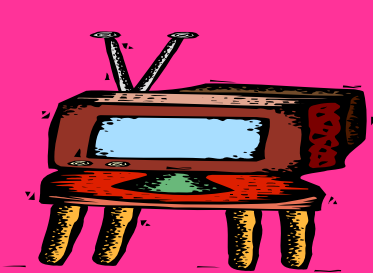
Step 9 Do short Journeys in Short Time

- It takes ten minutes to walk a distance of one kilometre. It takes even less to cycle it. So ask yourself, do you really need to use the car for short journeys? Especially when you remember that car emissions pollute the air and damage the environment.



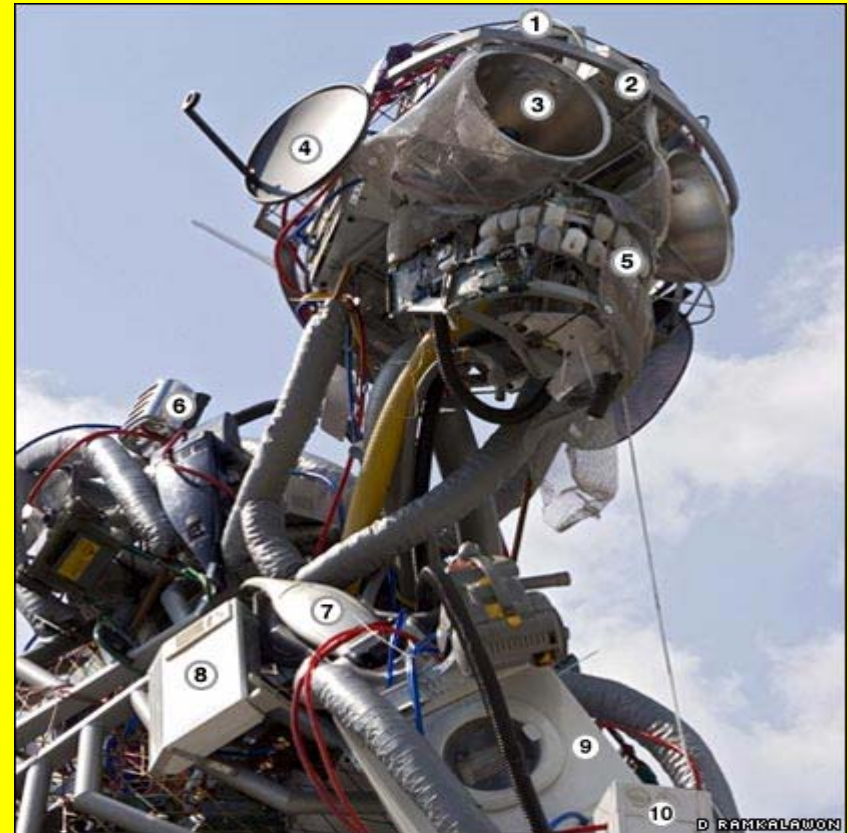
Step 10 Turn Down Switch Off

- **Try not to overheat your home. Every one degree you turn down saves you 10% on your heating bill.**



- **Switch off lights when you leave the room and turn the TV off at the plug. A TV in stand-by mode can use as much as half the electricity as when it is turned on. Saving energy saves the environment**

What is eWaste?

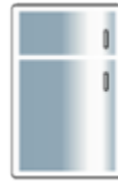


One Person's Lifetime of
WEEE!

Life Cycle



A new life for materials



Buying a new device



End of life



Collection



Retailer



Container parks



Used-good centres



Sorting



Recycled

