

Re-using Everyday Items

We shape our environment by the choices we make. Re-using items as many times as we can before we recycle or throw away is easy to do and makes a big difference. Visit www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com to find out more.

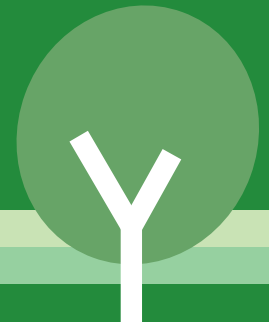


Many items can be re-used in the home to help us reduce the amount we throw away.

Re-use means using them again to extend the life of household items such as jars for storage, carrier bags when shopping and using hire services and your local library to borrow items which are expensive, rarely used or frequently replaced.



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Re-using items helps us minimise our waste, can save us money and helps the environment by saving valuable natural resources and reduces the need for landfill.



Easy steps to help you re-use

1. Wash out food jars and use them for storage.
2. Say **NO** to single use plastic bags and use bags for life when you go shopping.
3. Plastic bags and boxes can often be re-used for carrying shopping and other items. Keep them in the boot of your car for when you go shopping.
4. Use rechargeable batteries which can be recharged and re-used many times. They are available from most electrical stores and local supermarkets.
5. Use real nappies. Real nappies are now trendy, durable and excellent value for money and are available in a wide choice of fabrics and designs. To find out more about real nappies visit www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com
6. Buy good quality classic items of clothing you are going to wear for a long time.



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