

RECYCLE WEEK



 recycle for Scotland

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Recycle Week is all about encouraging everyone to recycle well. Recycling is the process of turning waste materials, that would usually be thrown away, into new materials and objects.





WHY SHOULD WE RECYCLE?

Items can be used again and again instead of having to make them brand new.



WHAT DO I BECOME?

When we recycle, we can make something new out of recycled materials.



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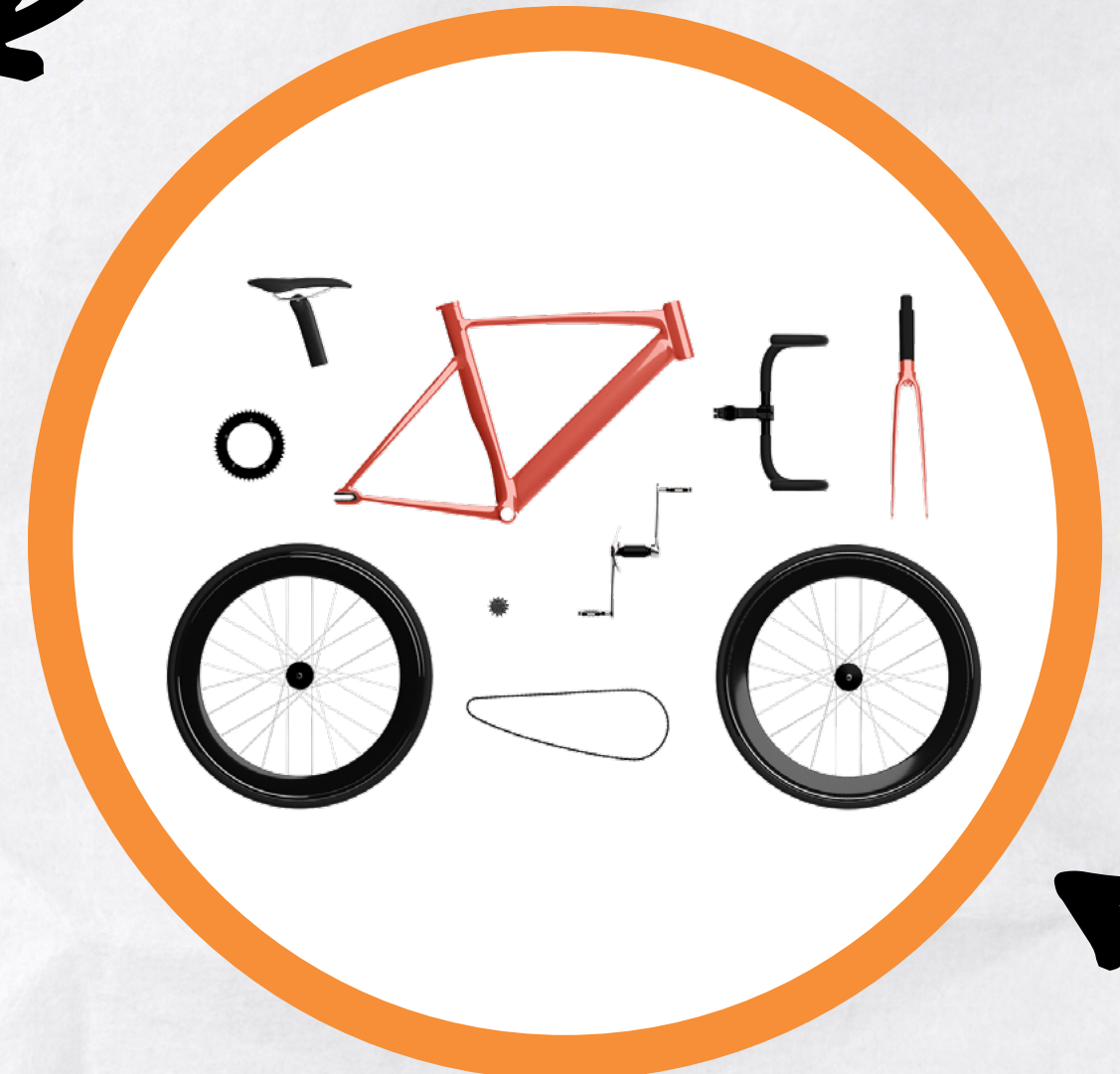


Can

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Car parts



Bike parts



Appliances

WHAT DO I BECOME?



Paper

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Egg carton



New newspaper



Toilet roll

WHAT DO I BECOME?



Plastic bottle

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New plastic bottles



Clothes



Backpacks

DON'T LET YOUR EFFORTS GO TO WASTE

We want all our recycling to be the best it can be so we can get the best quality of recycling possible.

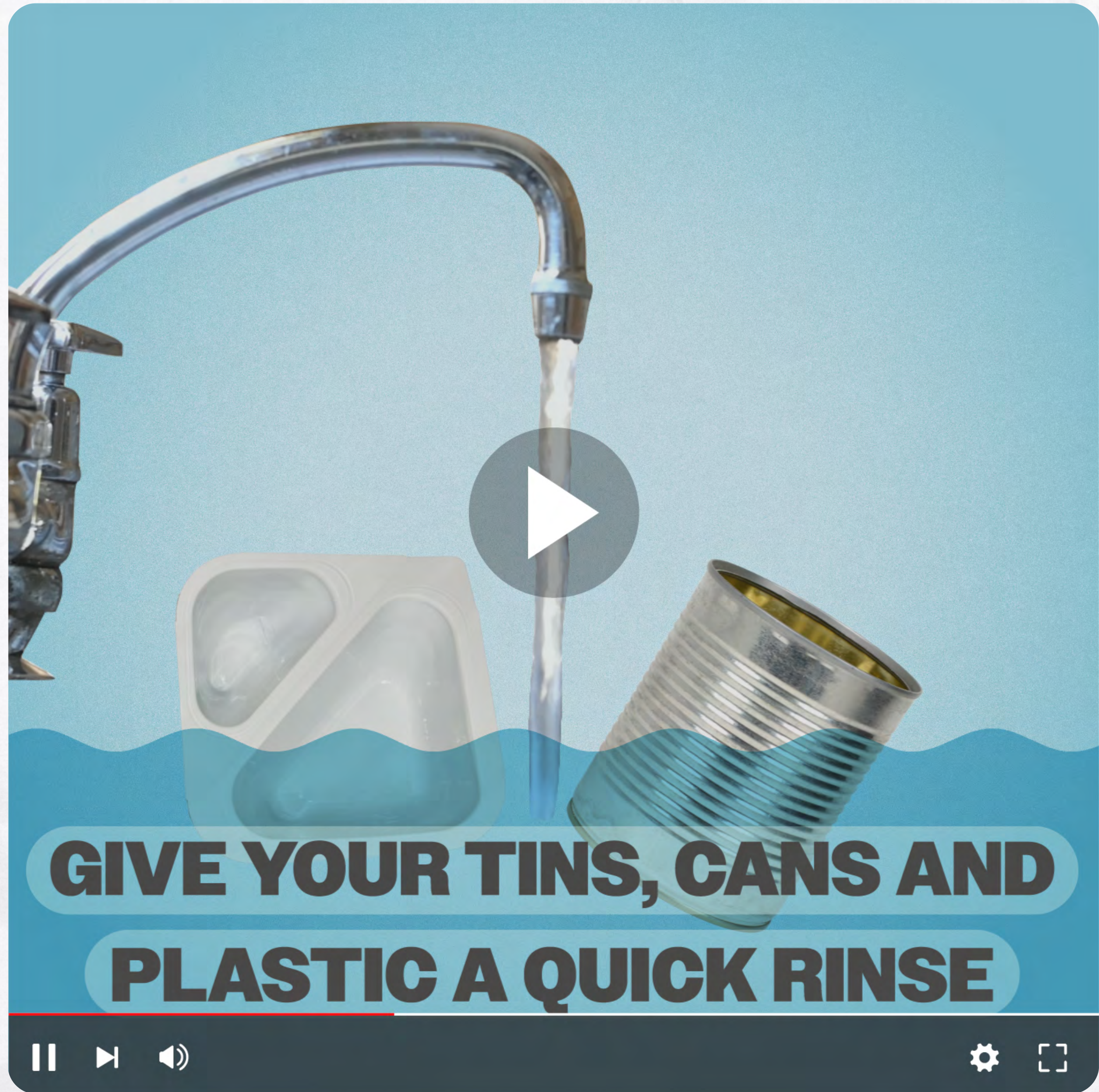
However, there's a few things that we do that can impact our recycling...



TO SEPARATE THE CLEAN PARTS TO RECYCLE

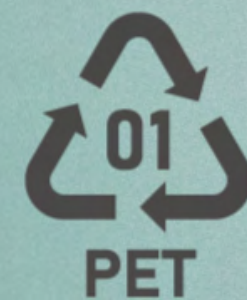


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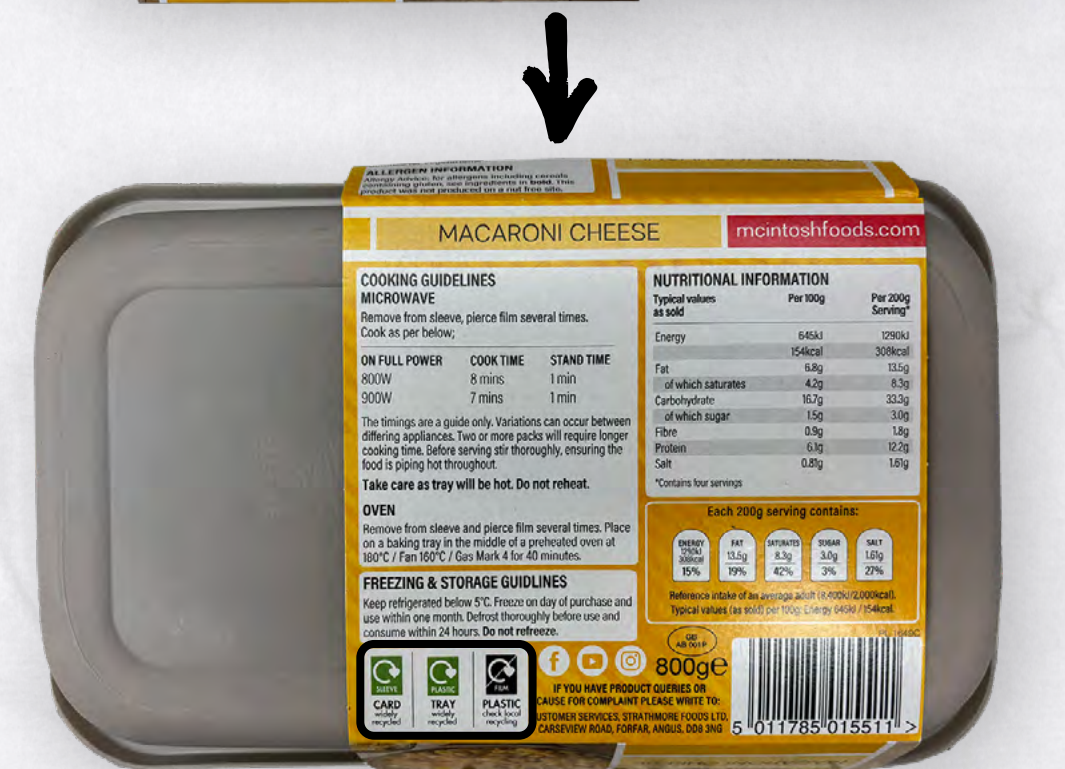


**GIVE YOUR TINS, CANS AND
PLASTIC A QUICK RINSE**

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF PLASTICS



SOME WAYS WE CAN BE BETTER

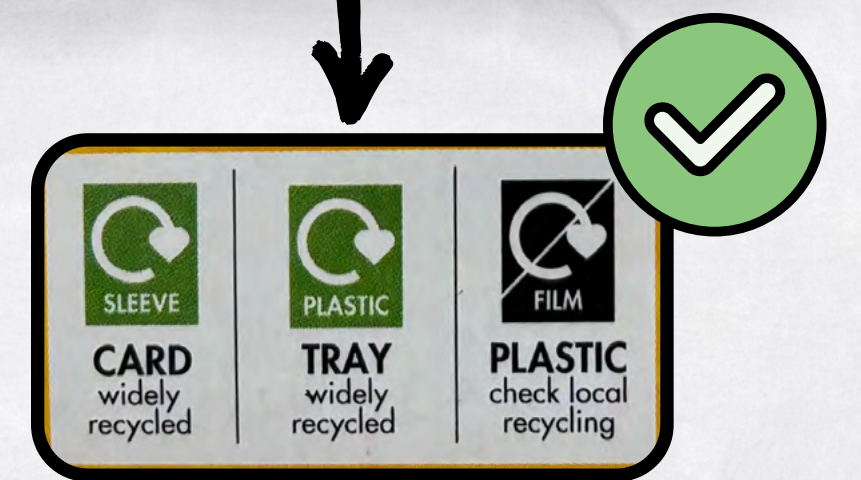


Separate

Rinse

Sort

Check



YOUR RECYCLING CAN AFFECT OTHERS

If you don't have clean or the correct recycling in the bins at home or in school, then it can ruin all other recycling in the lorries.

Meaning that it's all a lower quality and will have to be wasted through landfill or incineration.

Your recycling affects others!



DON'T LET IT GO TO WASTE!

Your effort in recycling plays a huge part in how we recycle in Scotland.

So, if you wash out those plastic tubs, sort your recycling into the correct bin and separate out the different bits to recycle then you're giving recycling your best effort.



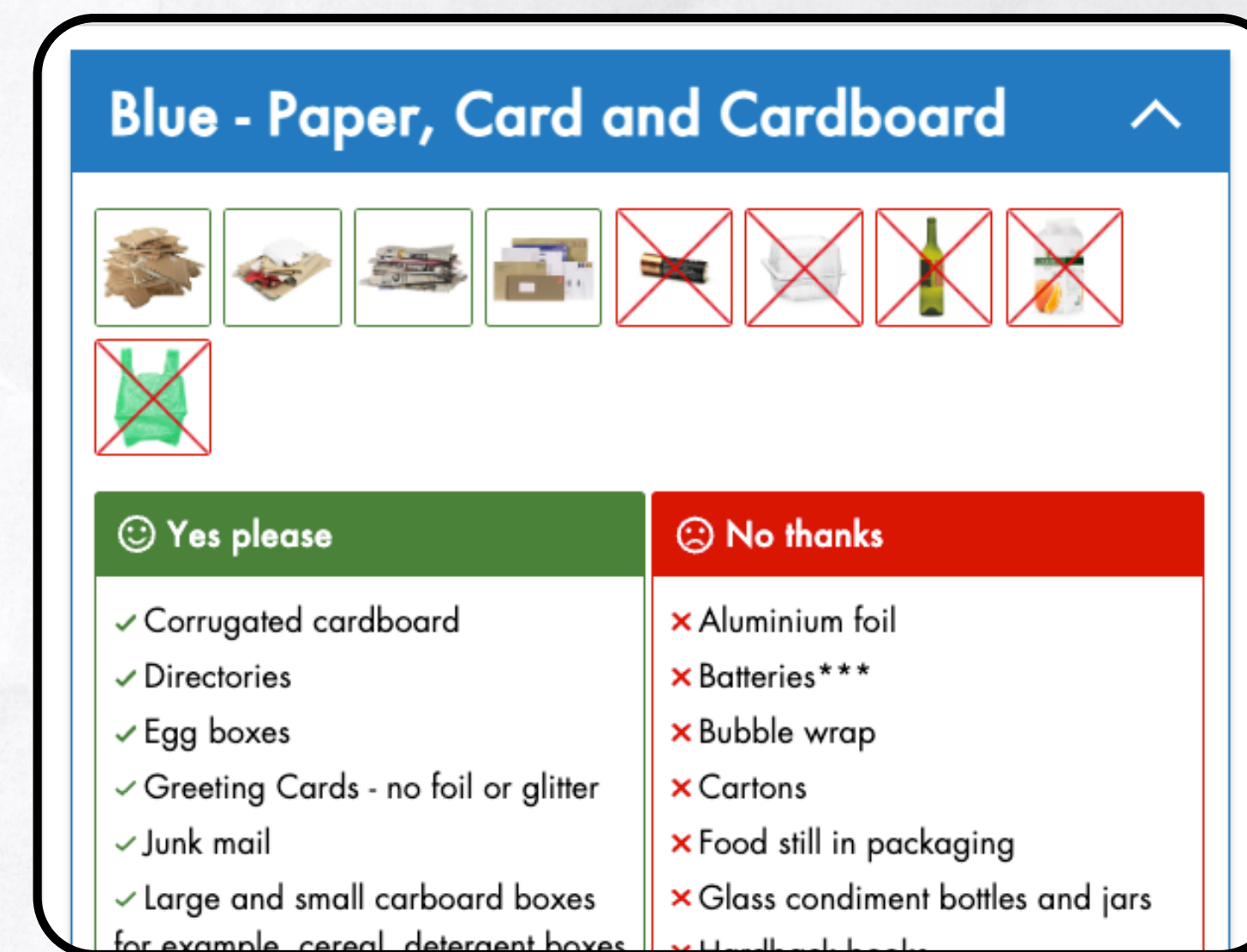
WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Ask a teacher, friend or family member



Check the labels on items



Check out the [Recycling Sorter](#)