

Recycled buildings

Understand local recycling and building in this creative activity

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Scout Environmental Conservation Activity Badge



Scout Creative Challenge Award

Time: 50 minutes

Preparation

Find out what is recyclable in your area by using this [recycling locator](#). Share this information with parents/carers and ask participants to bring along plastics that are recyclable in your area.

Equipment

Recyclable items.....

Recycling locator.....

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Discuss what impact you think building new homes might have on the environment.

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Show your new homes to others in the group highlighting how you've made them sustainable.

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Think about the design and features new homes could have to make them more sustainable for the future. This may be about the materials used or the type of energy in use, for example.

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The model buildings will be made out of locally recyclable items, so when you take them home you can use your model to talk to your family about what items are recyclable in your area before taking them apart and recycling them.

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Using the recyclable items, build models of free-standing structurally sound buildings, without using any glue or sellotape. You'll need to think creatively about how to attach the various parts of your model together. For example, you might want to use string or create slots using scissors. Try and include as many features of the building as possible.

Take it further

Why not make some posters or signs to share with your family and friends about what items are recyclable in their local area.



This is the symbol for Recycling. Look out for this on all your packaging.

