

Department of the Environment

Our Waste



Government of Gibraltar

What is waste???



Waste, rubbish, trash, garbage, or junk is unwanted or undesired material/stuff.

Almost everything we do creates waste...

Litter...

**A superheroes
work is never
done!**

**We need more litter
busters...**

...is waste that
has not been
disposed of
properly



So...

PLEASE put your litter
in the bin!

In the bin, in the bin

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Disposing of our waste

There are seven routes that cover the whole of Gibraltar and collection of waste is undertaken daily, 6 days a week.



Recycling our household waste

In Los Barrios...

Our waste is sorted using manual and automatic sorting processes...

...to recover paper, plastics and metals with the organic component being composted in a covered shed to provide a commercial compost product.

Separate your waste!

Not all your waste should go in the kitchen bin!!!



Batteries - Morrisons Supermarket, Environment Agency, Westside School, Sacred Heart School, Bayside School & South District Post Office.

Bulky Items & Paint - Buena Vista (Gibraltar Community Projects).

Waste Oil - Slop Oil Reception & Treatment North Mole.

Electronic & Electrical Equipment – A location is being arranged for the collection of all these items....so again, keep your eyes and ears open!

Glass and Cans – Bins around Gibraltar



Reduce

The average person in Gibraltar disposes over 750kg of waste per year!!

Tips on reducing the amount of waste

- Use both sides of paper when photocopying
- Re-use envelopes or send an email instead
- Reuse plastic bags
- Flat pack boxes and cartons

Re-use

Once an object has become waste, it will remain waste until it has been fully recovered and no longer poses a potential threat to the environment or to human health

Plastic bags ✓

envelopes ✓

jars and pots ✓

newspaper ✓

cardboard ✓

used wood ✓

packaging ✓

old clothes ✓

bubble wrap ✓

paper ✓

Waste oil

Batteries

Vehicles

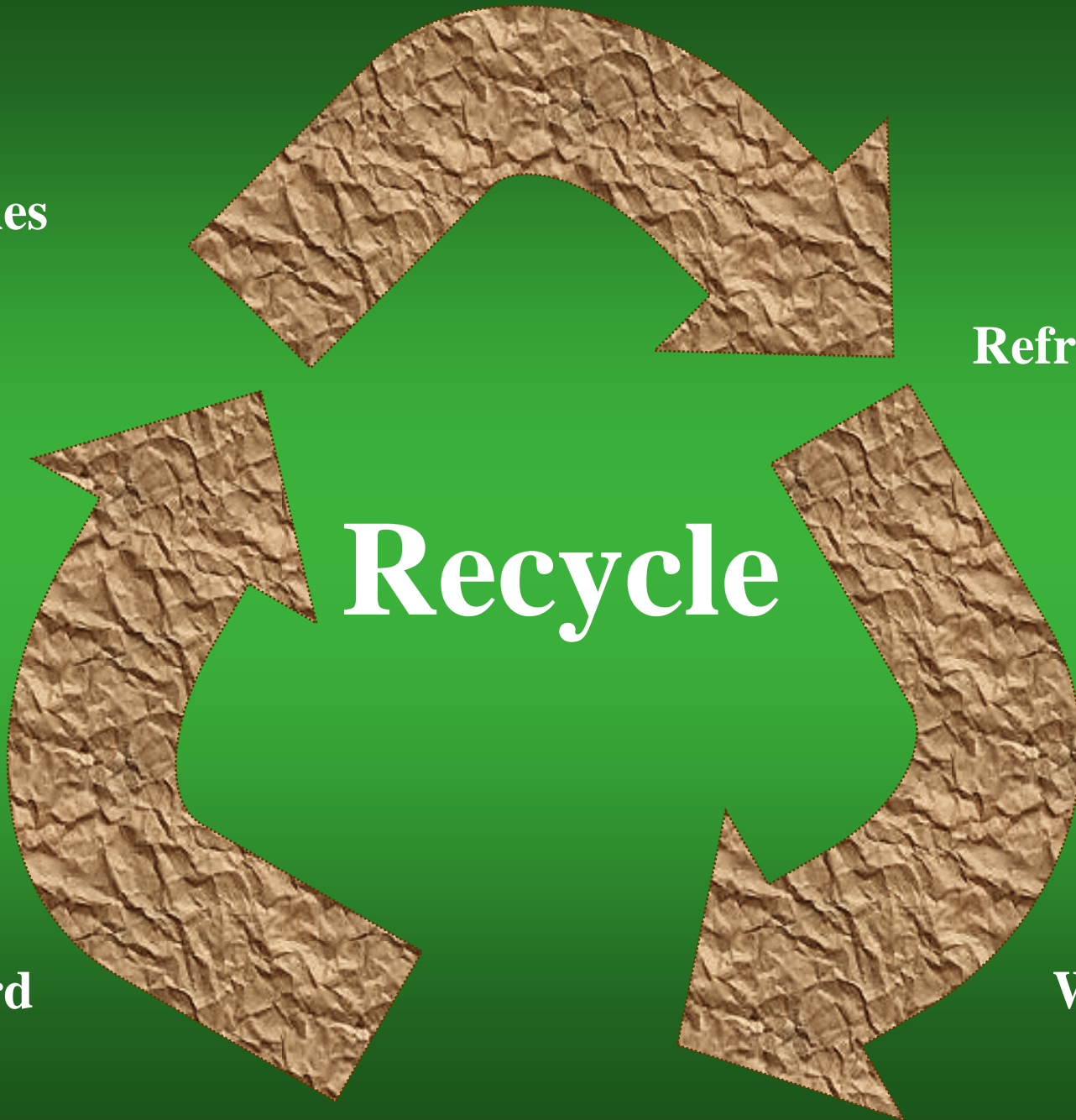
Refrigerators

Metals

Recycle

Cardboard

Wood



What can you do?

Get Busting, Litter Busting!!!

At school, in the street, wherever you go

Educate people

Teach your family and friends to:

1. Separate their waste, take items to their proper disposal points
2. Reduce waste volumes, flat pack etc
3. Reuse and recycle as many items as possible

**Thank
you...**

**and remember,
its OUR
environment, its
OUR
responsibility!**

