

# DANNY'S DO GOOD TIPS

We need to understand exactly what should go in our recycling bin to make sure we can keep those valuable resources in our recycling system. Every council—and country—is different.

‘Hopeful recycling’ is when we pop things in the recycling bin, such as cling film, plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes, electronics, wrapping paper and black trays, with the hope they will be sorted and recycled by the local council. This can be just as harmful as items that still have bits of food in them, because many recycling facilities are not set up to handle all the different packaging. It contaminates the recycling load – which means the recycling is no longer good quality and will go to either landfill or be burned for energy.

**Just remember, to keep the recycling load pure, only pop in items you are 100% sure!**



## HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR YOU TO JOIN OUR MISSION TO SAVE TERRA!

- Download a Recycling with Romesh sheet from [www.ecoprotectionsquad.com](http://www.ecoprotectionsquad.com), fill it in with what you can and can't recycle from home and pop it on your fridge! Tips for where to find the information are on the website too.
- Learn the different recycling symbols and what they mean – find out more on our website.
- Twin your bin! Check out bintwinning online! → [www.bintwinning.org](http://www.bintwinning.org)
- Use wax wraps or containers for snacks and bring a reusable bottle when out and about.
- Take recyclables home with you.
- Create a list of questions you (and your friends) don't know the answers to and ask your local council authority and recycling centre. Ask them to give a talk at your school or in your neighbourhood.
- Check out recycling schemes set up by First Mile and Terracycle – simply search these both online for more information
- If there are no bins where you are, keep your rubbish and throw it away when you find the right bin. Check out Hubbub's #InTheLoop recycling on the go and see if they are near you! → [www.hubbub.org.uk/recycle-on-the-go-with-intheloop](http://www.hubbub.org.uk/recycle-on-the-go-with-intheloop)
- Pick up rubbish on your walks – remember to have gloves and/or litter picker and hand-sanitizer with you. Join a local litter picking team where you live and check out Keep Britain Tidy, Marine Conservation Society, Surfers Against Sewage or Beach Guardian.
- Remember if you spot anything sharp please don't pick it up and let a parent/guardian/responsible adult know.
- Share your knowledge and ask friends and family to not litter.
- Refuse single use packaging – follow Reusable Ralph's example and reuse what you can!
- Stay tuned for the next adventure of the Eco Protection Squad!

Check out [www.ecoprotectionsquad.com](http://www.ecoprotectionsquad.com) for more information and the latest news on the Eco Protection Squad as well as tips to reduce single use. Together, we can defeat the Eco Squashers!

**TERRA MATER EST!**

