



WASTE- RECYCLING

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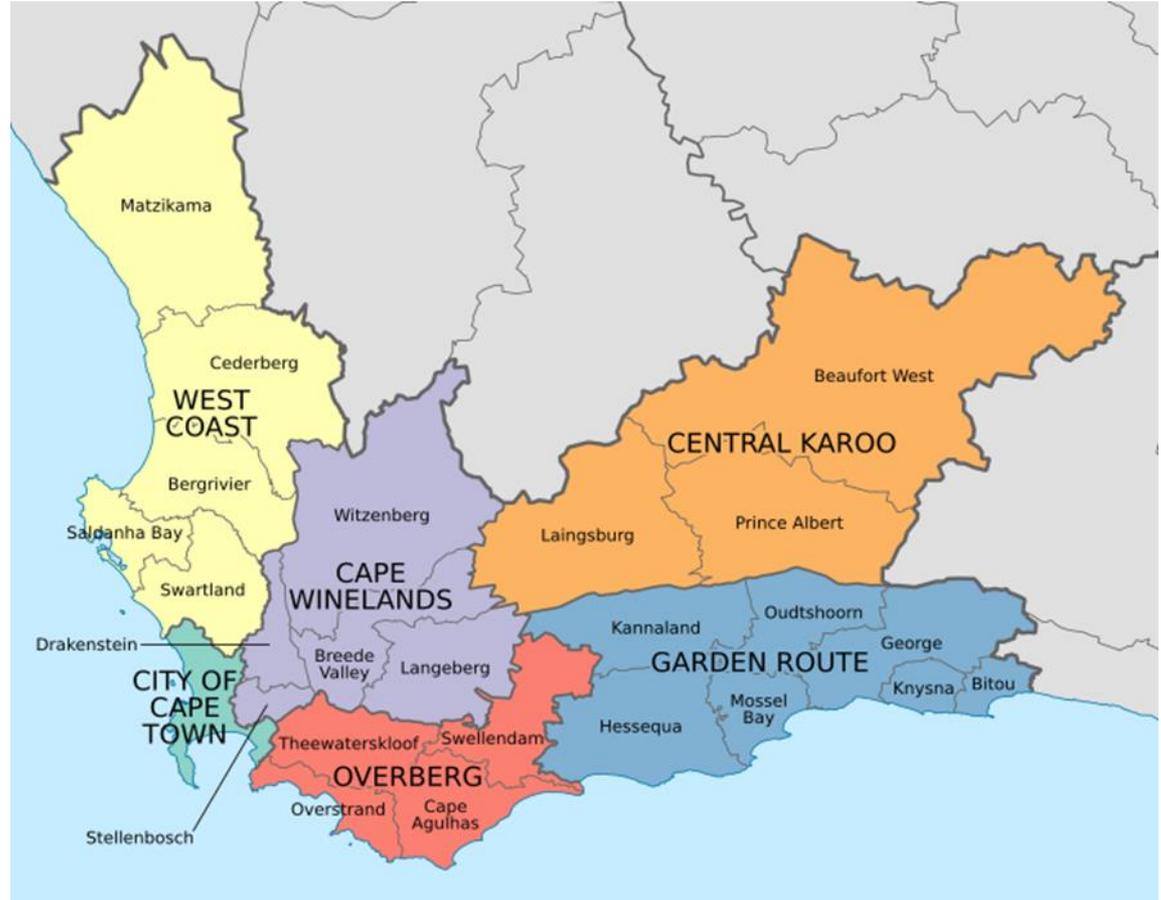
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Who are we?



CapeNature is the part of government that protects natural occurring plant and animal life (biodiversity) in the Western Cape.



NOW - Introducing our incredible staff...

What are we going to do today?

- Learn about recycling
- Learn about the impact of recycling on the environment
- Learn why it is important to recycle
- Do a household waste audit
- Pledge to recycle

What are the rules for today?



Tuning in

What really happens to plastic?



Do you recycle at home?

Quick Activity: Ask the audience what they recycle at home and each member need to mention what item they recycle



Waste and our environment

- Climate change - waste on numerous landfills are burnt releasing carbon dioxide which is detrimental to the atmosphere and our planet
- Wildlife - our waste problem affects our marine life and ultimately the livelihoods of those who depend on the ocean
- Health - our need to produce more and more waste will affect our health and will lead to severe illnesses



What is recycling?

Recycling is the process of turning used materials and waste into new products. A lot of our household waste can be broken down and reprocessed to make new things – this process uses less energy and resources than making items new, so it offers a big boost to our environment.



REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE

Why recycle?



- Saves resources
- Saves energy
- Helps protect the environment
- Reduces landfill waste

Benefits of recycling

- Conserving natural resources (paper, wood, plastic, glass and metal)
- Protecting ecosystems and wildlife
- Reducing the demand for raw materials
- Saving energy
- Cutting climate-changing carbon emissions
- Cheaper than waste collection and disposal
- Creating jobs



Sorting activity: Recyclable or not?

(only use if this activity selected, otherwise delete slide)



Recyclable and non-recyclable waste

Waste that can be recycled

- Paper: office paper, magazines, newspapers
- Cardboard
- Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars
- Juice and milk cartons
- All hard plastic bottles and containers
- Steel (tin) and aluminum cans and empty aerosols



Waste that can NOT be recycled

- Plastic bags
- Takeaway coffee cups
- Disposable nappies
- Garden waste
- Polystyrene (foam)
- Bubble wrap
- Syringes or medical waste
- Dead animals
- Oils
- Ceramics, ovenware or light bulbs



Activity

Household Waste Audit

(Hand out waste audit forms for participants to complete - please discuss with the participants the results and possible actions for change within their different homes)

Household Waste Audit template

Choose a week in which you list all your household waste under the following headings:

RECYCLABLE	NON-RECYCLABLE	ORGANIC WASTE
e.g. glass	e.g. cling wrap	e.g. tea bags

Consolidation



What will you do differently at home with waste?

Recycling YES

 Aluminum Cans	 Metal Food & Beverage Cans	 Glass Bottles & Jars	 Cereal & Food Boxes	 Milk & Juice Cartons
 Plastic Bottles & Jugs #1-7	 Wide-mouth Plastic Containers	 Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Office paper, & Junk Mail	 Magazines, Phone Books & Catalogs	 Paperback & Hardcover Books
 Aluminum Foil & Trays	 Empty Aerosol Cans	 Rigid Plastics	 Cardboard Boxes & Pizza Boxes	

Please empty and rinse all containers before placing them in your bin.



Recycling NO



Glassware



Ceramics



Pots & Pans



Paper Plates & Napkins



Batteries



Light Bulbs

Pledges

Activity : each participant makes a pledge (presenter needs to write on the flipchart)

Participants – make your pledge!

My recycling pledge

I pledge to recycle more.
Each week I promise to recycle _____ [insert number]

 Plastic bottles

 Paper

 Cardboard

 Tins, cans or metal containers

from my _____
Signed _____

[name of room] _____
Name _____



THANK YOU.