# YOU DON'T NEED AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOCHOSE THE RIGHT BIN.





### **FOOD & DRINK CONTAINERS**

# **PAPER & CARDBOARD**

Manufacturing plastics from recycled materials saves 70% of the energy required to make plastic from fossil fuels. Glass can be recycled an infinite number of times without any loss of quality. Paper can be recycled into office paper, toilet paper, newsprint and cardboard depending on it's grade. One tonne of paper or cardboard recycled saves up to 13 trees.

# E - WASTE

Electronic waste contains many toxic materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and valuable materials like gold and copper.

Over 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recovered and used as raw materials for new products. Look for the mobile phone and battery recycling tubes.

## DON'T CONTAMINATE

NO take-away coffee cups, no food, no plastic bags in any of the recycling bins. Contaminants will stop your recycling being processed properly.

# Simple Actions Towards Sustainability



