



Part One: Quiz (0m 42s)








1. How many kilograms of waste does each household in Ireland produce in a year?
 _____ kg

2. Which European country generates the most household plastic waste per year?

3. Which activity reduces your carbon emissions by the greatest amount?
 - a. Effectively recycling for a full year
 - b. Eating vegetarian for a full year
 - c. Taking one less flight each year

Part Two: The plastics resin identification code (6m 11s)

Match the code number to the kind of item it represents. Then put a ✓ if that kind of plastic is recyclable.

Code number	Things made from this plastic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic buckets • Yoghurt pots • Cereal lining bags
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cling film • Plastic pipes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic drinks bottles • Plastic fruit/vegetable containers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronics packaging • Food takeaway trays
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic milk bottles • Washing detergent bottles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDs • Glasses • 'Compostable' food bags

* Note: Number 4 was accidentally left out of the video so is not mentioned by the speaker!



Part Three: Recycling in Ireland (9m 56s)

Identify three facts from the diagram about Irish recycling

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Part Four: Exporting recycling (14m 45s)

What countries does the speaker identify as receiving (or having received) foreign recycling?

Part Five: Who benefits? (20m 47s)

How do these people benefit from the system of recycling? (e.g. selling more, having more choice, etc.)

- Irish consumers
- Recycling companies
- Food distributors in Ireland
- Oil companies
- Irish supermarket chains

What negative impacts does recycling have for these people? (e.g. health, quality of air, quality of food, etc.)

- Farmers near illegal 'recycling' plants
- People living near incinerators
- People working in illegal plants
- People living near illegal dumps

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Part Six: What can we do? (24m 05s)

Put a ✓ next to the actions the speaker advocates. Which can we do individually? Which are more powerful when done together?

- Persuade or shame companies to change how they package things
- Persuade supermarkets to change how they distribute food
- Invent new kinds of plastic
- Stop recycling
- Support local communities taking action against pollution
- Support activists in other countries
- Stop buying things wrapped in plastic
- Invent new ways to recycle
- Find ways to reuse the things we have
- Stop thinking in terms of 'disposability'
- Consume less
- Buy more local food