



# Calling all MYTHBUSTERS!

Did you know that there are lots of ~~myths~~ around recycling in Jersey?

Because of these myths, lots of items that could be recycled end up in the rubbish bin! This is bad for the environment, as making new things instead of recycling old ones wastes energy and natural resources. If you are aged 4-11, we would like your help to **bust these myths** and get everybody to recycle right!

Hand your poster in at your school or at Maritime House reception by 18 October 2023 for the chance to win a prize! Don't forget to write your full name and school on the back so we can get in touch if you've won. You can also ask an adult to email a copy to [ecoactive@gov.je](mailto:ecoactive@gov.je). Posters will be displayed in the Royal Square on 21 October 2023, and then throughout St Helier.

## MISSION

Your mission is to create a poster displaying one of our five myth-busting messages. Your poster should be as creative and eye-catching as possible, and should clearly display your chosen myth-busting message. To protect our planet, please don't use any glitter on your poster as it cannot be recycled.

## Myth-busting Messages

- Recycling is not burnt or sent to landfill.
- Cleaning items before recycling them is not a waste of water or energy.
- Glass must be recycled, not binned.
- Plastic bottle tops **can** be recycled.
- Your recycling does help to protect the planet.

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