

# Recycling

Fill in each gap with **one** suitable word.



Recycling is one way we, ordinary citizens, can do our part  keep our planet clean. Recycling is really useful because we not only clean up our environment  we also reuse what would otherwise  thrown away or end up in a landfill site. In the EU recycling is a priority  most European countries make sure that their citizens recycle  household items as paper, cardboard, glass and plastic bottles or metal cans.

We often throw  paper without realising how many trees have to be cut down to make books, newspapers and magazines. Many big cities, including Budapest,  dirty because people litter: they drop wrappers, used tickets and cigarette butts and packets. Ideally, all paper should  recycled. In Hungary we can take household waste to collection points where there are usually 4 or 5 big containers, one for paper, two for coloured and white glass and  one for plastic bottles. Sometimes there's container for aluminium cans  well. In some European countries, like Germany or Britain, residents are given special bins and plastic boxes to collect recyclables, which are then emptied, usually once a week, just like their rubbish bins.

Choose the correct word.

The other thing which people throw away –  the place where they live an eyesore – is the plastic bottle. More and more people carry water with them in plastic bottles  these bottles are  than glass ones. When they have finished their bottles, they often don't bother to recycle them, or even  to put them in rubbish bins.  with paper, plastic bottles can be taken to collection points and put in containers there. Since plastic bottles  a lot of space, it's better to crush them  we put them into a container. In Hungary, the caps of plastic bottles are often collected separately. The money  for bags full of caps often goes to a good  such as a sick child's hospital treatment.

Beer and wine bottles should not be  out with other household rubbish either. In Hungary we separate coloured and clear glass bottles and put them into two different containers.