


SAVE THE EARTH WITH 3R

REDUCE, REUSE



RECYCLE

Benefits of Recycling

 Small Actions → Big Impact

Environmental Benefits

Saves Natural Resources

Reuses paper, metal, glass, and plastics — reducing the need for logging, mining, and drilling.

Reduces Energy Use

Recycling aluminium saves up to 95% of energy compared to making it from raw materials.

Cuts Greenhouse Gases

Less energy used = fewer CO₂ emissions and cleaner air.

Protects Ecosystems

Less habitat destruction from mining & deforestation — safer for wildlife.

Reduces Landfill Waste

Extends landfill life and prevents soil & water pollution.

Community & Economic Benefits

Creates Jobs

Sorting, processing, and reuse industries create employment opportunities.

Builds Community Pride

Cleaner streets, greener towns, shared environmental responsibility.

Saves Money

Lower disposal costs for councils & households — more resources for local projects.

Why It Matters

- Every can, bottle, and piece of paper recycled = fewer resources used.
- Recycling is one of the easiest climate actions we can take daily.

Together we can build a cleaner, greener future.



Recycling in Jersey

What You Can Recycle & Where to Take It



What You Can Recycle

- Paper & Cardboard – newspapers, magazines, office paper, packaging
- Plastic Bottles – drinks bottles, milk bottles (clean, lids off)
- Metal Packaging – food & drink cans, tins
- Glass Bottles & Jars – any colour, rinse before recycling
- Textiles & Clothes – via charity shops, banks, or mini-recycling centres
- Batteries – drop-off bins in parishes & shops
- Green Waste – garden cuttings, grass, plants
- Large Scrap / Metals – appliances, bikes, scrap metal
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Where to Recycle



Parish Kerbside Collection

Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, cans, glass (on set days)



Mini Recycling Centres

Clothes, batteries, paper, plastic bottles, cans



La Collette Recycling Centre

Most household recyclables, green waste, large scrap metal, appliances



Glass Banks / Parish Glass Days

All glass bottles & jars



Charity Shops & Clothing Banks

Good-quality clothes & textiles for reuse



Tips

- Clean & flatten packaging before recycling
- Check parish schedule for collection days
- Plan ahead for trips to La Collette to avoid extra car journeys

Check if your parish offers kerbside recycling






<https://www.gov.je/Environment/WasteReduceReuseRecycle/WhyRecycle/pages/index.aspx>






Benefits of Reuse & Reduce

 Use Less → Waste Less → Save More






Environmental Benefits

-  Reuse Items – Keeps products out of landfill and extends the life of materials.
-  Reduce Consumption – Cuts demand for raw materials like trees, metals, and oil.
-  Cut Emissions – Less manufacturing & transport = fewer greenhouse gases.
-  Prevent Pollution – Reduces single-use plastics entering oceans & harming wildlife.
-  Save Energy & Water – Every avoided purchase saves the resources needed to produce it.

Community & Economic Benefits

-  Save Money – Buying less and reusing more lowers costs.
-  Share & Swap – Builds community connections via swap shops & libraries.
-  Support Local Repair – Encourages repair cafés, tailors, and fix-it businesses.

Easy Ways to Start

-  Carry a reusable bag, cup, and bottle everywhere.
-  Repair & upcycle clothes, furniture, and electronics.
-  Give experiences instead of “stuff.”
-  Pick products with minimal packaging.
-  Borrow, rent, or share instead of buying new.



Repair Cafe Jersey

Get things fixed for free!

<https://www.repaircafe.org.je>

Repair Cafe have no fixed premises so events are held in the Parish Halls around the Island and Janvrin School in St. Helier.

Everyone from all parishes is welcome to attend the Repair Cafés and all events are FREE - Free repairs and advice, free tea, coffee, biscuits, cake and free Live music!

If you would like to join the Repair Café Volunteers, please complete this online form:

<https://forms.gle/ip9fCnT7sxieXUrA8>

