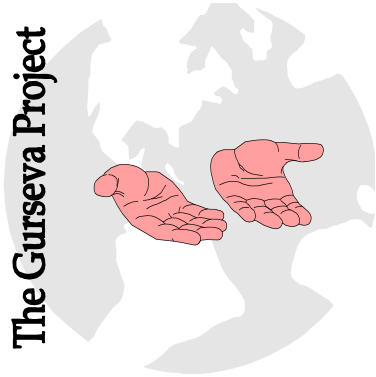


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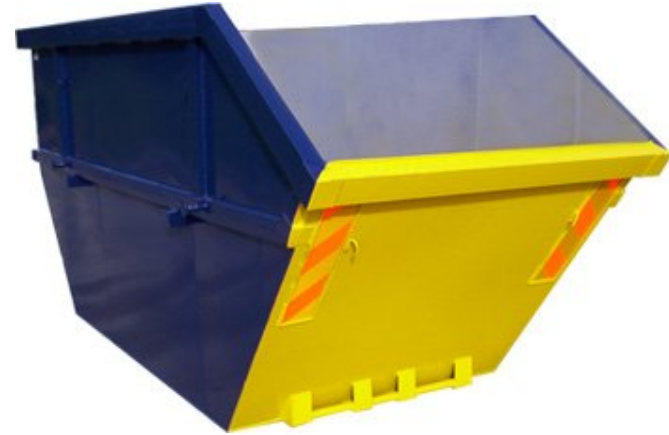
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Why skip it?



We put a staggering amount of perfectly usable items in skips and bins each year, why not do the environment and someone else a favour and give it away?

Envirosave is about educating the local community on reducing, recycling, and reusing, preventing items going into landfill.

This project will promote community integration and encourage people to play an active part in making our neighbourhood better.

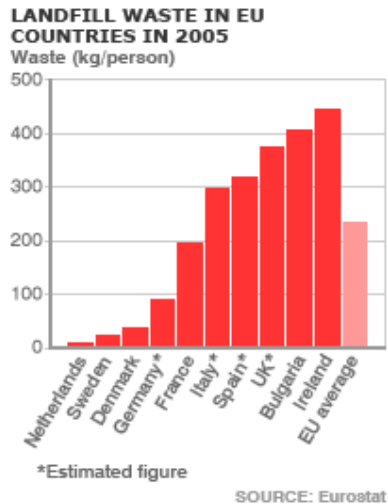
Through working together on projects like this we can educate each other on great ways to improve the amount we use, recycling through websites such as;

www.recycle.co.uk
 www.loot.com
 www.gumtree.com and
 freecycle.co.uk
 snaffleup.co.uk

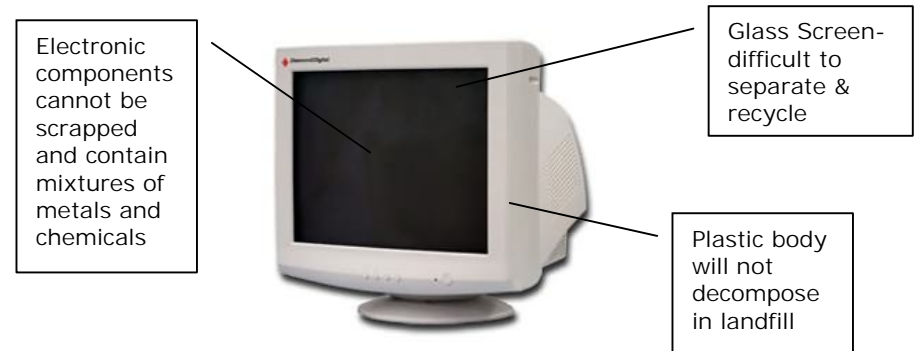
They are free to use and you can advertise your items for someone else to come and collect and make use of.

So why skip it when you could just as easily donate it to someone else thus REUSING the resource or even selling it on to another person. This prevents items that may not otherwise decompose taking up valuable space in landfill.

"UK households sent 22.6 million tonnes of rubbish to landfill in 2004/5 - the most recent year for which comparable figures are available across the EU." Source – bbc.co.uk



Take this monitor for example it may well be working fine but we want to replace it with perhaps a newer model, instead of binning what might be a perfectly good piece of equipment why not advertise it to others, or give it away to a charity? You might not have any use for it but perhaps someone, somewhere might be very grateful for such a gift.



The components in these items are often very hard to recycled as they contain precious metals, alloys, hazardous chemicals and non-biodegradable plastics. With a little extra effort we can prevent this going into landfill, save space in our skip, and even help another person.

If the item still has some use you could: -

- ask relatives or friends if they would like them
- swap or sell them online
- donate them to charities like the RSPB or Oxfam.

Other items we can keep out of skips and bins

- Furniture- sofas, cupboards, tables etc
- Doors
- Electronic and electrical items
- Old clothes
- Beds and mattresses