

Discover the world behind the food label

Activity 4: The packaging material

Different materials are used for food wrappers and packaging. Identify the source of the material which is used for the food packaging, and where it should be disposed of.

Material	Source (what it is made out of)	Disposal
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Sand<input type="radio"/> Trees<input type="radio"/> Petroleum<input type="radio"/> Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Bring-in site<input type="radio"/> Collected from our doorstep<input type="radio"/> Both
CLEAN PAPER/ CARTON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Sand<input type="radio"/> Trees<input type="radio"/> Petroleum<input type="radio"/> Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Recycling bag<input type="radio"/> Mixed waste bag (black)<input type="radio"/> Organic waste bag
NON BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Sand<input type="radio"/> Trees<input type="radio"/> Petroleum<input type="radio"/> Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Recycling bag<input type="radio"/> Mixed waste bag (black)<input type="radio"/> Organic waste bag
FOIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Sand<input type="radio"/> Trees<input type="radio"/> Petroleum<input type="radio"/> Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Recycling bag<input type="radio"/> Mixed waste bag (black)<input type="radio"/> Organic waste bag

Which material was used for your favourite chocolate's wrapper? _____

Can you suggest one way how this wrapper can be reused?

Yes No

If yes, how?

STOP AND THINK: If not, what can the manufacturer of your favourite bar of chocolate do in order to reduce the packaging material, or to use a material which is less harmful to the environment?
