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Energy From Waste at Great Blakenham











Key messages to share with your communities

- The cheapest way to deal with waste is not to create it in the first place. The next is to recycle it (ensuring that nothing goes into your recycling bin that could contaminate the load). Energy from waste is far better than landfill but is still a last resort option.
- DO not put the following into any of your bins:
 - Batteries— use recyclable ones to cut waste. To find your nearest battery collection point go to www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling
 - Car parts and components—these need to be taken to a garage/<u>licensed scrap dealer</u>.
 - Electrical and electronic items (including both mains and battery powered items) —repair to keep them going as long as you can and then take them to any Suffolk HWRC and place in the recycling container.
- It is a myth that film being collected at HWRC's is simply being sent to the Energy from Waste Plant. As long as it is not heavily contaminated with food or anything else it will be bulked up and sent on for recycling. Where depends on who is paying what at the time.

For more information go to:

www.greensuffolk.org/recycling/where-it-goes/energy-from-waste/
www.greensuffolk.org/recycling/a-z-of-recycling/

To book a visit if you already have a group of 10 to 20 www.suffolkefw.co.uk/contact-us/visitor-centre-booking-form

To go on a waiting list for us to organise a group visit when sufficient people show interest email greenissues@eastsuffolk.gov.uk with your name and contact number.