



THE SYMBOLS OF RECYCLING

Our project

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Our project about Recycling Symbols

- We looked at and analysed some symbols of snack packagings to see where they had to be recycled
- We copied them in the exercise book and the teacher explained us the different symbols.
- For homework the teacher asked us to draw the recycling symbols of 10 packagings of our choice, then we compared them in class.
- Finally we studied them all by categories, to learn how to recycle correctly. Then we started our "Recycle project" in class for a greener school.



Many symbols, different meanings

The symbols are many and have very precise meanings.

They are divided according to materials associated to some numbers:

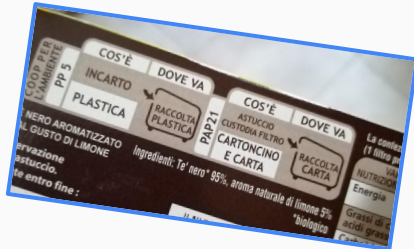
- Paper (Cardboard) from 20 to 22
- Glass (Coloured/transparent glass) from 70 to 79
- Metals (Steel-Iron-Aluminum) from 40 to 41
- Plastics (Polystyrene-Polyethylene-Polyvinyl chloride) from 01 to 07
- Wood (Cork) from 50 to 51
- Textile (Cotton-Jute) from 60 to 61

[Who wants to be a millionaire? \(Recycling symbols\)](#)



Other symbols

There are other symbols of recycling, here are some and some examples of packagings:



Special symbols

There are some other special symbols:



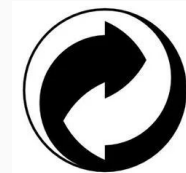
- Don't disperse in the environment.

- Forest Stewardship Council.



- Materials to be recycled.

- Made with already recycled material.



What we have learned: Recycle test with Kahoot! What a fun!

For the test Ms Fucina, our Technology teacher, used an online free App called "Kahoot!". We did the test in the computer lab. There were 10 questions and for all the questions there were 4 options with different symbols and colours. [Recycling symbols Test](#)

