

# NORTH EAST WASTE FORUM

NEW WAYS WITH LESS WASTE



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## Staff Survey of Waste Wise Practices

The table below will help you to identify what you (and other staff) already do, identify other areas where you can reduce your waste and share your ideas and reasons with others. The list is not intended to be exhaustive – use your own experience and knowledge to add to it. If your centre is interested in pursuing an action, the next step is to then write it into the Waste Reduction Action Plan and devise the appropriate steps for implementation.

What does your service do now? WASTE and Chemicals	Yes	No	Will your service consider this? (write into Action Plan)
Recycle paper, cardboard			
Recycle glass, aluminium etc			
Use paper with recycled content			
Use both sides of paper where possible eg. When printing, photocopying.			
Avoid products with excess packaging			
Reuse Envelopes			
Encourage parents to bring low waste lunches			
Buy products in bulk and/or reusable containers			

Look for a recycled symbol on packaging and other products			
Use powder rather than liquid paints			
Reuse paper for art and craft activities			
Use a toner recharge service			
Compost food scraps			
Sell or give-away excess furniture and/or equipment			
Purchase environmentally friendly goods and services, including cleaning products			
Use unbleached or recycled toilet paper			
Dispose of hazardous waste and chemicals in an environmentally friendly way (eg. Cleaners, paints etc)			
Use cloth rather than disposable nappies			
Use non-toxic cleaning products			
Promote waste avoidance and recycling in children's activities			