



DO YOU RECYCLE?

Recently, a lot of people recycle their waste at home, mainly, paper, cardboard and plastics. We make an effort to separate everything, but, Do you know if you are doing well?

In Spain, every year, a person recycles an average of 15 kg of paper and 13 kg of plastics in a year. But when you talk with people who works in a solid waste recycling plant, they say that there are many people who make mistakes when throw the rubbish in to the colour bins.

We are going to talk about five mistakes we make with our household wastes.

Firstly, when you recycle plastic at home, you should take the cap from the bottles. This is because the caps are made from different plastics, and you cannot recycle in the same way. Besides if you do not take the cap from the bottle, the liquid inside does not come out, and that is an important problem when the contents of the yellow bin arrives at the factory. If it will be possible you would have to remove paper and other plastics which are covering the bottles.

Secondly, when you separate the rubbish at home and put it in plastics bags. Don't tie these bags when you throw out. The bag should be open, it can be unclean, but it is very necessary, because when these bags arrive at the waste plant, they cannot be open if there is not a specific machine, and it is not common. If you throw out with the bag open, all the wastes can be separate in the factories.

Finally, there are many packages which you can crush to occupy less volume, but when you do it with the packages, is more difficult to separate them in recycling plants. We should try to separate the packages, and throw them into the container simply.

It is very important separate our wastes, and more important, do it in a correct way, because the effort that we make at home, does not translate into nature.

We cannot take advantage from the rubbish which is not separated correctly, and it goes to landfill, even though we put in different colour bins.

Don't forget it, and try to do in the best way. Recycling is the future.

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