



Eleven of us made the trip to the Ford recycling plant located close to the Ford Airfield. Once we had signed in and been briefed on our safety while at the plant, we learnt a lot about what can be recycled, how its sorted and what happens to it next.

There was so much information that it would be impossible to list it all in this short review so I feel it would be a great idea to have someone from either Biffa or West Sussex Waste Prevention Team to come to a meeting and tell everyone what we can and can't recycle.

Here are a few things that have stuck with the group:

Do:

- Clean, dry, & loose
- All recycling must be clean and dry
- Lids on plastic (deflated) bottles
- Lids off glass jars and bottles
- Roll small bits of foil into bigger foil items

Don't:

- Don't pack items into each other - keep items separate
- Don't leave big cardboard boxes outside to get wet, tear into smaller pieces and place in recycling bin
- Don't put plastic carrier bags in the blue bin EVER
- No food waste in the garden bin - this includes peelings
- Batteries don't go in kerb side recycling or general waste they need to go in special battery bins, these can be found at local supermarkets or Recycling Centre

As a group I think we don't do a bad job of our home recycling although we would like there to be more options for recycling such as food waste.