

Vocabulary

since

Meaning: From a time in the past until now; because.

Examples:

1. People recycle more since new rules started.
2. I've lived here since 2010.

thankfully

Meaning: Happily or luckily; used when something good has happened.

Examples:

1. Thankfully, people are recycling more now.
2. Thankfully, it didn't rain during the cleanup.

definitely

Meaning: Certainly; without any doubt.

Examples:

1. We definitely recycle in England.
2. I definitely agree with you.

cardboard

Meaning: Thick, stiff paper used to make boxes.

Examples:

1. We recycle cardboard with paper and boxes.
2. The package was made of cardboard.

fined

Meaning: Made to pay money as a punishment.

Examples:

1. You can be fined if you don't recycle properly.
2. He was fined for parking in the wrong place.

properly

Meaning: In the right or correct way.

Examples:

1. Please recycle properly by using the right bin.
2. The machine didn't work properly.

Sarah / England 

Is trash recycled in your country?

Hi, my name is Sarah. I come from England, and my question is, is trash recycled in your country?

So the answer to that is yes. We **definitely** do recycle in England. It is starting to **thankfully** get a lot more serious and, you know, people are really starting to recycle more, especially **since** now, I think that you can be **fined** quite a lot of money if you don't recycle properly in the U.K. As of now, I think we have three different types of trash that mainly get recycled: plastic, glass, and **cardboard**, I believe are the three different things that we recycle right now.

We also have, like, three different trash cans, which are different colors to help you remember which type of trash goes into which type of trash can. And yeah, then the garbage guy will come and collect it, take it away, and they are separated, which makes it easier to recycle and to better help the environment.

So yeah, we **definitely** do recycle in England.

Quiz

1) How many types of materials are recycled

- a) Three
- b) Four

2) What happens if people do not recycle properly?

a) **They get fined.**

b) Their trash is not collected.

3) What do they use to identify the trash cans?

a) Icons

b) **Colors**

What is the correct word? Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

Hi, my name is Sarah. I **come/coming** from England, and my question is, is **trash/trashed** recycled in your **country/county**?

So the answer to **there/that** is yes. We definitely do recycle **on/in** England. It is starting to **thanking/thankfully** get a lot more **seriously/serious** and, you know, people are **really/real** starting to recycle more, **especially/special** since now, I think that you can be **fanned/fined** quite a lot of money if you don't recycle **property/properly** in the U.K. As of now, I think we have three **difference/different** types of trash that **main/mainly** get recycled: plastic, glass, and **cupboard/cardboard**, I believe, are the three different **thing/things** that we recycle right **new/now**.

We also have, like, three **differently/different** trash cans, which are different **calories/colors** to help you remember which **tape/type** of trash goes into which type of trash **canning/can**. And yeah, then the garbage **guy/buy** will come and collect it, take it **away/from**, and they are **separated/separation**, which makes it easier to **record/recycle** and to better help the **environment/environmental**.

So yeah, we **definite/definitely** do recycle in England.

Corporate Terminology - Leadership

Call the Shots

This idiom can be used to assert authority and make it clear who is in charge.

For example, a manager might say “I’m going to call the shots on this project” to let their team know that they will be making the final decisions.

Change of Guard

This idiom can be used to signal a change in leadership or management.

For example, a CEO might say “We’re going through a change of guard at the company” to let employees know that there will be new leadership in place.

Lead from the Front

This idiom can be used to encourage employees to take a proactive approach to their work.

For example, a manager might say “I want everyone to lead from the front and take ownership of their projects”.