

What is Recycling

A process where we convert wastes to useable material.

Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan is continuously promoting recycling buy back campaign to change the MINDSET of the people towards recycling as a way of life to protect our environment and at the same time they can exchange their recyclable wastes for useful household items.

Real Facts

- A total of 5,300 tons of waste is collected in MBKS area and dumped at Mambong landfill by Trienekens Sarawak Sdn Bhd a month.
Of this Amount 70% of the waste can be recycled.
- Recycling 50kg of paper = saving 20-year-old tree.
- Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees.
- Recycling 10 kg of metal = saving 5.7 liters of crude oil.
- It takes 1 liter of petroleum energy to produce 32 PET bottles.

- Used plastic soda & juice bottles are used to make carpets, insulating materials in cloths and sleeping bags, strapping, scouring, pads, auto parts, paint brushes, bottles and other things like tennis ball.

