

Opinion Line



- A 10p tax on plastic bags is a good idea.
- People who do not recycle should be fined.
- People who do recycle should be rewarded by getting prizes or money.
- If someone never puts out their recycling box then this must mean that they do not do any recycling.
- Burning our rubbish for energy production is a good option, as it reduces the amount of rubbish going to landfill and generates energy.
- Having a waste-free lunch is easy!
- Schools should fine students for dropping litter.
- Making compost from garden and kitchen waste is a health hazard.
- Recycled products are too expensive.
- Completely banning the use of plastic bags is a good idea.
- Product manufacturers should take packaging back and reuse it after the consumer has finished with it.
- Recycling should be done by someone else and not the residents.
- Glass is almost 100% recyclable.
- Every home with a garden should have a compost bin.
- Landfill gas (methane) is much better at warming the Earth than carbon dioxide.
- Reducing our waste by accepting and buying less packaging is better than recycling at home.

Task

Read out a statement to the group and ask them to decide where their opinion lies. Do they disagree or agree with the statement. Use cards saying disagree/agree and the students stand where their opinion lies. Nominate a student to challenge the other students to give reasons why they have that opinion.