

Recycling and Waste Management

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Recycling business in the 21st century

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From the layman's view Recycling would be seen to start from the homes but for the scientist it will be seen to start in the factory. It is a kind of a good practice to the environment. Recycling has started solving part of the environmental and atmospheric problems which we may not see now but would benefit the future generations. Sometime ago, metals were removed from the ground before planting crops, especially around homes. They do not know where to dispose them off but now it is very difficult to find metals just lying on the ground. Metals, in any form have now been turned into money and people are chasing metals for business. Used plastics have also

been turned into business where people go round and pick used water sachets and sell in the name of recycling. These are forms of ways by which our environment is been cleaned up, towns and cities are been paraded by individuals in the search of metals and plastics. There is also a custom in Ghana which uses beads in celebrating a yearly occasion so recycling of broken bottles into beads have been their main occupation in that community. Organic components in the waste that would be left after sorting out metals, plastics, and bottles can be used to fertilize crops.

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