



## There are lots of ways you can help WasteAid UK

With your help, WasteAid UK can help more people to take care of their local environment, learn new skills and make a sustainable living from recycling waste.

**Fundraise** Organise and take part in activities at home, your workplace or in your street. Download a fundraising pack from [wasteaid.org.uk](http://wasteaid.org.uk)

**Support** For the price of a weekly cup of coffee, you can help WasteAid UK make lasting change. Visit [wasteaid.org.uk](http://wasteaid.org.uk) to donate through JustGiving.

**Network** Help spread the word through Social Media and your community.

**Partner** Create optional donation facilities for your customers and clients. Contact WasteAid UK for further details.

**Join Us** Are you a Waste or Development Professional who could contribute time and expertise? Join WasteAid UK and help tackle the waste crisis.

Email us at [info@wasteaid.org.uk](mailto:info@wasteaid.org.uk)

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Imagine the bin men are on strike. Forever.  
3 Billion people don't have waste services.  
It's a public health and environmental crisis.

WasteAid UK wants to see a world with better waste management for all.  
Together we can help bring about lasting change.





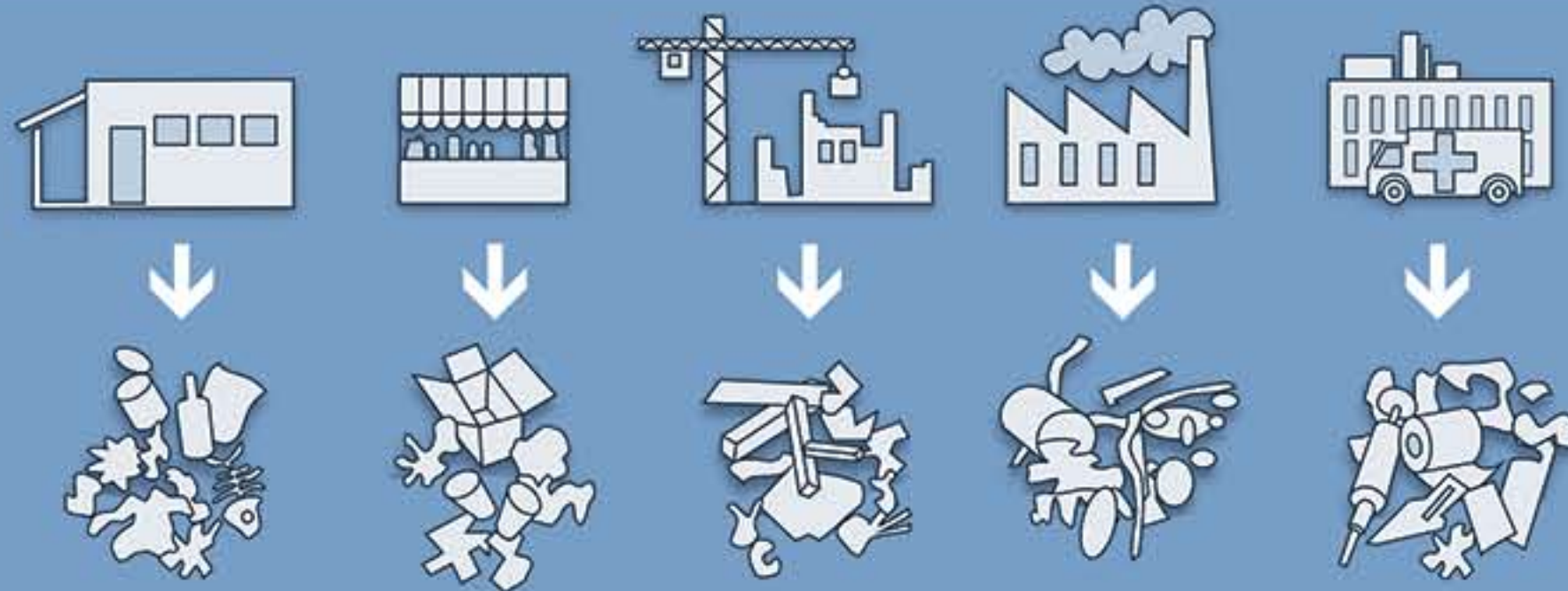
**Waste management isn't rocket science. It's a vital health service, and an engine for sustainable development.**

- WasteAid UK **Partners** with local organisations to improve the health, environment and livelihoods of people without waste services.
- WasteAid UK **Builds the Skills** of local people to deliver practical solutions to the waste crisis in their own communities.
- WasteAid UK **Raises Awareness** of the benefits of proper waste management and campaigns for greater change.

Waste management can help achieve **11** of the **17** **Global Sustainable Development Goals**.

Only **0.3%** of international aid is spent on improving solid waste management. We want to see this increase to **3%** by 2015-2030

**3 Billion** people don't have rubbish collection and disposal services. Waste from homes, markets, building sites, factories and hospitals accumulates in open dumps.



Open dumping and burning of waste damages people's health, causes floods, pollutes land, air and water, has a negative impact on business and tourism, and adds to climate change.

**40% OF THE WORLD'S WASTE ENDS UP IN OPEN DUMPS**

In India, Indonesia and the Philippines, toxic waste dumps cause more harm to health than malaria.  
\*8.6 Million people exposed to 373 dumpsites\*

Source: K. Chitham-Stephens et al., Environmental Health Perspectives, 2013

**20** MILLION PEOPLE MAKE A LIVING FROM PICKING WASTE OFF OPEN DUMPS



WasteAid UK works in partnership with local organisations to train people in simple recycling processes. We help communities turn waste into livelihoods:

**Leaf litter can be turned into charcoal**

- \* Providing a cheaper fuel than ordinary charcoal
- \* Reducing the need for firewood & deforestation
- \* Reducing greenhouse gas emissions



**Plastic bags can be turned into paving slabs**

- \* Providing a cheaper alternative to concrete
- \* Reducing plastic litter
- \* Reducing mosquito breeding grounds



**Fish waste can be turned into fishmeal**

- \* Providing a cheaper food for aquaculture
- \* Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- \* Reducing smell, flies and disease



**Food waste can be turned into compost**

- \* Providing a cheap, nutrient-rich fertiliser
- \* Reducing pollution from chemical fertilisers
- \* Reducing greenhouse gases



Support WasteAid UK to help improve lives with better waste management.