

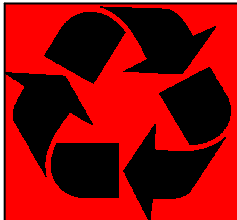
Sadiq's Guide to Going Green - Every Action Counts!

TOP TEN TIPS



Sadiq recycling his papers at a local recycling facility

1. **Turning down your thermostat** by 1°C could save you around £40 per year.
2. **Close your curtains** at dusk to stop heat escaping through the windows.
3. Always **turn off lights** when leaving a room.
4. **Don't leave appliances on standby.** Items left on standby use up to 85% of the energy they would use if fully switched on.
5. **Turn off taps.** Brushing your teeth with the tap running wastes 9 litres of water a minute.
6. **Only boil as much water as you need.**
7. **Cool water in the fridge.** You won't have to run the tap for ages to get it cold.
8. **Dry your clothes on a clothes line,** not the tumble drying.
9. **Is your water too hot?** Your cylinder thermostat shouldn't need to be set higher than 60°C/140°F.
10. **Take showers instead of baths.**



--- REDUCE --- REUSE --- RECYCLE ---

Sadiq says: "The Labour Government has been leading the way in setting statutory recycling targets for Wandsworth and other councils, to ensure we reduce carbon emissions. However, there is plenty we can do ourselves to reduce and recycle rubbish at home".

Here are a few examples of easy ways to make a difference at home:

Reduce:

- Buy 'loose' rather than pre-packaged food
- Take packed lunch to work or school in reusable containers.
- Don't buy heavily packaged products

Reuse:

- Reuse carrier bags
- Buy rechargeable batteries and electrical goods
- Take old clothes and books to the charity shop

Recycle:

- Choose products in packaging that can be recycled
- Buy products made from recycled material
- Compost your kitchen waste

The Government's response to climate change



Sadiq says: "I will continue to work with the Government to tackle the threat posed by climate change. **We are demonstrating this commitment with actions, not just words.**"

"It is important to work with our international partners and not be isolationist"

Here are some examples of how the Labour Government have legislated to protect the environment:

- Produced a **Climate Change Bill** to create a new domestic legal framework for CO₂ emissions reductions.
- Established the **Carbon Trust** to work with business on reducing energy use.
- Signed up to the **Kyoto Protocol** and exceeded our obligation to reduce CO₂ emissions.
- Established the **Renewables Obligation**, a substantial market incentive for the use of all forms of renewable energy.

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They last 12 times longer and can save you up to £100 over the lifetime of the bulbs

