

# REDUCING WASTE - EDUCATING / TRAINING STAFF

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Forward thinking companies, especially manufacturing companies, train staff to appreciate the importance of reducing waste. If staff are not trained in this important area they will not be aware of the cost of wasteful practices such as throwing away reusable materials. Staff training is part of Continuous Improvement.

1. Write a brief description of Continuous Improvement (CI).

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2. In what ways do staff need to be aware of the importance of reducing waste?

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3. We can all reduce the waste we create. Describe ways in which you could reduce the negative impact of the waste you create during a normal week. The key words / phrases below may help you answer the question.

PACKAGING - HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING - SUSTAINABLE SOURCES - CAREFUL  
PLANNING - ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

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4. Explain how a local company in your area (or a company you have researched) reduces the waste it creates and minimises damage it may cause to the environment.

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