

**Some people claim that not enough of the waste from homes is recycled. They say that the only way to increase recycling is for governments to make it a legal requirement. To what extent do you think laws are needed to make people recycle more of their waste?**

Recycling is an essential **factor** ~~to-in having~~have a cleaner environment. There is a notion that the government could tackle this problem by ~~putting-introducing~~ some strict laws as the only solution. I do not agree that a recycling law is the only measure that governments should take.

To begin with, if recycling is made **obligatory**/a legal requirement more people will obey the law because there are certainly some people who will act only if they are bound by it. For example, the government could punish householders who do not separate all waste in different bins by ranging from a small fine like paying money to community service, so these measures would act as a deterrent.

However, a new recycling law would be just one possible way to tackle the waste problem. Since the government cannot oversee or control the actions of all individuals many people break the laws. I believe that governments should do more than introducing a recycling law. That is to say, the governments ~~are-had~~ better ~~to~~ educate people as well as enhance people's responsibility instead of putting **in place** strict ~~low-laws~~ or punish~~ingment~~ them. Take children who are taught in school about recycling or homeowners could be informed about the environmental impact of household waste as an example; not only do **they** not ~~they~~ require any law, but they also feel responsible for an environmental issue.

To conclude, enacting a law **with regard to controlling the amount garbage produced** ~~that makes recycling a legal requirement~~ will certainly encourage more people to adopt this practice. However, before enforcing it by law, the government has to ensure that adequate facilities are in place.