

Title: Episode 18- JKL

Lisa:

Today we shall bring to life many of the common items that are featured on the A - Z list of What goes where. Today we are covering J K L. If you'd like to view the full list, please download our free Waste Watchers app. What have you got for J Alison?

Alison:

Hi there, Japanese Knotweed is one that people may not be sure what you do with it actually requires specialist disposal and therefore cannot go into any of your household bins or go to the Household Waste Recycling Centres. You must notify the Environment Agency if you find Japanese Knotweed on your property or elsewhere. Information on harmful weeds and contact details for the Environment Agency can be found on the gov.uk website.

Another item I have is junk mail. Well, we all get this don't we. So this can be recycled into the silver bin, but more importantly if you want to do something about reducing your waste and your carbon footprint, there are a couple of things you can do: to stop un-addressed junk mail, register your address with Royal Mail. To stop addressed, unsolicited mail, you can register with the mailing preference service.

What about K Lis?

Lisa:

Kettles are sometimes found in both the recycling and the black bin waste bins. These electrical goods actually need to go to your local household waste recycling centre. Another item is knives. These should not be disposed of loose in any of your bins, they need to be placed into a metal container at the Household Waste Recycling Centre.

How about letter L?

Alison:

Well a really common item that can appear in waste bins are light bulbs. These should be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres and not be put in any of your household waste bins.

Lisa:

Hopefully one or two useful tips there. Alison and I will be back with some more common items that you might not be sure what to do with, when you've finished with them.

Thanks for listening.