



Household cleaning products

There are lots of eco-friendly products available. It can be confusing to work out what's what, so here's a list of good words to look for:

- Refill
- Reusable
- Recycled & recyclable
- Plastic-free
- Biodegradable
- Organic
- Vegan
- Phthalate-free

As green products have become more popular, they've also become cheaper. With longer use and refills, eco products often work out more economical than others.

This is a welcome pack of green cleaning products for our tenants. This collection cost £20.43. Similar standard products would cost around £19 and would not last as long.

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Preparing the house for tenants



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Focus on: buying white goods

Look out for energy ratings: A is the best.

A small fridge freezer will use less energy than a big one. Buy the size you need.

A larger washing machine drum means you can wash more in a load. This saves water, energy and money.

A microwave is the most efficient way to heat or cook a small amount of food.

An electric hob produces lower emissions than a gas one. An induction hob is the most efficient.

What is this?

Middleport Matters and Middleport Environment Charity have together bought a house in Middleport. We'll help the tenants understand and reduce their environmental impact.

We're working to show that everyone can lead a greener lifestyle, even on a tight budget.

What we've done

We've researched washing machines and fridges to find the best balance between affordable and eco-friendly.

We've signed up to a green energy supplier and requested a Smart meter to be fitted.

We've added a water butt to catch rainwater.

What's next

We'll be helping the new tenants settle in. We'll build a picture of what their current environmental impact is. Then we'll put a plan together for changes they can try to live greener.