

Maidstone Borough Council

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## Register of Electors

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Junk Mail

Not everyone likes junk mail. By not including your name in the edited register, this should cut down the amount of junk mail that you receive.

However, if the problem still persists you can write to the following address to ask for it to be stopped:

The Mailing Preference Service,  
Freepost 22,  
London W1E 7EZ

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[http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/environment\\_and\\_planning/recycling\\_rubbish\\_and\\_waste/tips\\_to\\_reduce\\_reuse\\_recycle.aspx](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/environment_and_planning/recycling_rubbish_and_waste/tips_to_reduce_reuse_recycle.aspx)

## Tips to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

### REDUCE the amount of rubbish you produce

Think before you buy.

- It is just as important to **REDUCE** your waste as to **RECYCLE** it.
- It will save you money in the long term
- Buy only as much as you need.
- Use refillable containers.
- Avoid over-packaging.
- Buy in bulk when it makes sense and if you can afford it!
- Use mains electricity instead of batteries when possible.
- Buy rechargeable batteries and low energy light bulbs. They may cost more to buy but last much longer!
- Avoid buying items that cannot be recycled.
- Buy goods with a minimum amount of packaging or better still, with no packaging!
- Try to buy goods made from recycled materials.
- Compost your kitchen waste where possible
- Repair and reuse items rather than throw them away.
- Use both sides of a piece of paper.
- Cancel unwanted catalogues.
- Cancel unwanted junk mail - contact the [Mail Preference Service](#)