

PROJECT ROMANIA

Regd Charity Number 1042512



"Going Green" with Project Romania started 'small' in December 2008. In the first 18 months we managed to collect ONE TONNE !

Since then the idea has taken root in this area and in many other places where friends or family of current collectors live, and it's no surprise to get a phone call from someone up country who has "heard of us".

Now, in **January 2013** we have recycled over **SEVEN** tonne!!

What happens to the tops ?

They go to GHS Recycling in Portsmouth and are ground into powder before being taken to a factory where they are melted and recycled into plastic garden furniture, children's slides and toys, fleeces, bollards etc. They really are **RE** used, and do **NOT** go into landfill.



There are **5 million tops in 1 tonne** and because they are light in weight the gross size in area of **7 tonne** is enormous, and if one considers how much landfill this would take up, and how long these tops take to bio-degrade - it's a very worthwhile task.



We collect - **ANY & ALL** tops made of polyethylene.

They will all have a small Mobius triangle with '2', '4', '02' '04' inside, and HDPE or LDPE below that



PLEASE WASH & DRY YOUR TOPS

They are **hand sorted at home** before being sent on,

so

NO LITTLE VISITORS PLEASE



Thank you

As a charity we get **£60 per tonne**. We continue doing this because it's such a good idea environmentally and we like to do our bit for the planet. We've made some very good friends through this programme, and received help from some unusual contacts.

The money received helps **Bread4Buia** - a programme giving a loaf of bread **TWICE** a WEEK to school children in the very poorest villages of Buia and Stenea, where children were fainting with hunger at school. This programme became underfunded when bread prices rose due to the global recession - new regular sponsors are needed - visit www.projectromaniachard.org.uk

