

From little Acorns...

Winner SCA Packaging South - Home Recycling Unit for Acorn

“Fun and funky the Home Recycling Unit proves that recycling in the home doesn’t have to be a cross between the local waste tip and ‘The Good Life’.

The unit is designed to fit into a modular kitchen and to encourage the whole family to take up recycling. It is manufactured from 80% B-flute recovered fibres with the remainder coming from FSC managed forests.

Simple to erect, the unit provides space to segregate glass, plastics, cans and paper safely for recycling. The finished unit is sold through retail outlets and through the Acorn web site as a flat pack. It carries simple line diagrams showing how to assemble the unit and comes with bag inserts that lock onto the four integral containers. The wipe-clean unit holds 71 litres of recycled materials and has a paper ‘drawer’ at the bottom which stabilises the unit by lowering the centre of gravity.

Additional holes have been incorporated into the sides of the unit to take ink cartridges and batteries; these can be accessed through the paper drawer and released by withdrawing a flap.

