

CHIP CHUMPS

Pringles are 'worst' for recycling



PRINGLES tubes are the worst product to recycle and must be designed by an "idiot", an expert says.

He said the crisps' packaging is impossible to re-use as it is made up of different materials. Recycling Association boss Simon Ellin also damned Lucozade

Boob tube... can of Pringles

By DANIEL JONES, Consumer Editor

Sport bottles and whisky packaging. Pringles tubes are made of a metal base, a metal tear-off lid, plastic cap and foil-lined sleeve.

Mr Ellin said it was a nightmare to separate and called the snack the "number one recycling villain". He asked a conference: "What idiot designed this in terms of recyclability?"

Lucozade's bottle is reusable but

is enclosed in a sleeve made from a different kind of plastic, which confuses waste scanners.

Mr Ellin said: "Lucozade Sport and drinks with similar packaging are number two."

A Pringles spokesman said: "All parts of a Pringles can act as a barrier to protect the chips from environmental contamination and to keep them fresh."

"The freshness of our chips means a longer shelf life, which minimises food waste."

Lucozade added: "All of our bottles are recyclable and we take our responsibility to the environment very seriously."

"Last year we reduced the weight of the Lucozade Sport bottle by 3g, which equates to an annual saving of 540 tons of plastic."

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By DEBORAH CICUREL

I GOT to live a childhood dream when I visited LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort – and was shown their model makers' workshop.

Each Lego® model you see at the park is hand-crafted here. When I visited, two model makers were surrounded by Lego cats, foxes and even celebrity busts as they worked busily on their latest creation – Sir Legolot.

This knight on horseback will be 6ft and was dreamed up by 11-year-old James Waine for a contest to design a Lego statue for the resort's new Castle Hotel. I was guided by model maker Kat as I pitched in to help with the build. But there's lots to do – the project is expected to take 312 hours and 160,000 pieces of Lego.

I later met head model maker Paula, who helped me build a mini Lego version of myself, above. She sourced pieces to match my clothes and hair then helped me build it all.

While access to the workshop is normally restricted to contest winners, its walls are glass – so on your next visit you can sneak a peek.

Best of all, Sun readers can claim two FREE tickets to LEGOLAND Windsor Resort, worth up to £120, if they collect TEN tokens from the paper. Token one will be in the paper tomorrow.

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Top eco culprits

RECYCLING expert Simon Ellin sums up the worst offenders:

Pringles: "Impossible to separate the parts."

Lucozade Sport: "Confuses scanners and has to be picked by hand off the conveyor."

Cleaning spray bottles: "There are two or three polymers and a metal spring."

Whisky packing: "Metal bottom and top to the sleeve, glass bottle, the metal cap, very hard."

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AN Alaskan dig found 400-year-old masks and ivory tattoo needles used by native Yupiks – with items sent to the University of Aberdeen for preservation.

SPOT

100 tons of refuse dumped

FLY-tippers who dumped a 100-ton pile of asbestos, human poo and rubbish at a nature reserve have been branded "scum" by a council boss.

Kevin Blake said the 300ft-wide mound at Wat Tyler Country Park in Pitsea, Essex, will cost taxpayers upwards of £20,000 to clean up.

The deputy leader of Basildon Council added: "Dumping asbestos in the open like that is unforgivable. It's putting lives at risk and that just goes to show the contempt that these people show for normal people."

A 40-ton dump at a nearby historic church is costing £7,000 to clean.

POT SHOT AT MISS

An airgun sniper shot a teacher in the chest during a PE lesson at St Wilfrid's private primary school in Exeter.

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