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On 17th November 2023, the EPWP Fieldworkers: Directorate Community Service had an engagement with the Rello's Recycling Depot regarding recycling in the community. The engagement was on how we as the Municipality and the Recycling Depot can work hand to hand to educate the public and businesses about the importance of recycling. Part of the engagement was a demonstration on how to separate waste and what type of waste is recyclable.

Recycling, recovery and reprocessing of waste materials for use in new products. The basic phases in recycling are the collection of waste materials, their processing or manufacture into new products, and the purchase of those products, which may then themselves be recycled. Typical materials that are recycled include iron and steel scrap, aluminum cans, glass bottles, paper, wood, and plastics. The materials reused in recycling serve as substitutes for raw

materials obtained from such increasingly scarce natural resources as petroleum, natural gas, coal, mineral ores, and trees. Recycling can help reduce the quantities of solid waste deposited in landfills, which have become increasingly expensive. Recycling also reduces the pollution of air, water, and land resulting from waste disposal.

