

Can Facts:

- Recycling aluminium uses 95% less energy than making it from raw materials.
- Every steel can is 100%. recyclable. It can be recycled over and over again into products like bicycles and of course new cans.



Glass Facts:

- Glass can be recycled again and again without losing its clarity or purity.
- Recycling two bottles saves enough energy to boil water for five cups of tea.



Paper Facts:

- Every year we need a forest the size of Wales to provide all of the paper we use in Britain.
- Over Christmas as much as 83 km2 of wrapping paper will end up in UK rubbish bins, enough to cover an area larger than Guernsey.



Plastic Facts:

- Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60W light bulb for six hours.
- It takes just 25 two litre pop bottles to make one adult size fleece jacket.



Card Facts:

- Recycling cardboard only takes 75% of the energy needed to make new cardboard.
- Recycling I ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil and recycling I ton of corrugated cardboard saves 700 gallons of water.



Garden Waste Facts:

- Garden waste makes up 14% of the average household bin.
- The best way to deal with garden waste is to compost at home.



General Waste Facts:

- The amount of waste generated in the UK could fill Britain's largest lake, Lake Windermere, in just 8 months!
- The number of disposable nappies each baby gets through weighs the same as a family car!



Compost Facts:

- Over 30% of an average household bin can be composted at home.
- Composting saves money there's no need to fork out on commercial products from garden centres.