

Fun

Recycling Facts



If everyone in the UK recycled

1 toothpaste box, it would save enough energy to run **a fridge** in **over 2,000 homes for a year.**



Disposable nappies take



500 years
to decompose



80% of the things we throw away **could be recycled** but **only 45%** of UK waste is recycled

Recycling just **1 aluminium drinks can** would **save enough energy**



to **power your TV for 3 hours**



Most toilet paper is made from **recycled paper**



If **all of the drinks cans** produced in **the UK** were laid out end to end, they would stretch all the way **to the moon 3 times over**



If you **recycle 2 glass bottles**, you can **save enough energy** to **power your computer for almost an hour**

Plastic bottles make up **1/3rd of all the litter** that's in the sea, causing pollution and harming animals



If **all cans in the UK** were **recycled**, we would need **14 million less dustbins**

For **each tonne of paper** that is **recycled**, around **17 trees are saved**