

Recycling Run Around - version 1

What are recycled steel cans turned into?

- a) Shoes
- b) Paper clips**
- c) Trees

How long does it take to recycle your old newspaper into a new one?

- a) a week**
- b) a month
- c) six months

Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a light bulb for:

- a) 1 hour
- b) three hours
- c) six hours**

How many plastic bags do UK food shops give away each year?

- a) 2 billion
- b) 4 billion
- c) 8 billion**

What does MRF stand for?

- a) Massive Red Frogs
- b) Material Recovery Facility**
- c) My Right Foot

What should you not put in a bottle bank?

- a) Glass bottle
- b) Glass jar
- c) Drinking glass**

How many double decker buses could we fill with all the paper we didn't recycle in the UK?

- a) 50,000
- b) 100,000**
- c) 500,000

What is recycled paper turned into?

- a) Boats
- b) Computers
- c) Newspapers**

How many glass bottles and jars are thrown away in Britain every second?

- a) 20
- b) 200**
- c) 2,000

How many trees worth of paper does the average family use each year?

- a) 6**
- b) 10
- c) 14

How many times can you recycle glass?

- a) once
- b) ten times
- c) over and over again**

The UK produces 18 billion steel cans each year. That's enough to:

- a) stretch to the moon
- b) stretch to the moon and back again
- c) stretch to the moon and back again three times**

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In 1950 the world made less than 5 million tonnes of plastic but how many do you think we make now?

- a) 8 million tonnes
- b) 18 million tonnes
- c) 80 million tonnes**

Where are you most likely to find a glass recycling bank?

- a) The Moon
- b) A volcano
- c) Supermarket car park**

What is made when rubbish is burnt?

- a) Electricity**
- b) Food
- c) Water

How much do the nappies an average child uses in his/her life time weigh?

The same as...

- a) A bicycle
- b) A family car**
- c) A lorry

What are recycled plastic bottles turned into?

- a) Fleeces**
- b) Houses
- c) Trains

On average, how long does it take for a plastic bag to decay in landfill

- a) 5 years
- b) 50 years
- c) 500 years**

The energy saving from recycling just one glass bottle will power a computer for:

- a) 25 minutes**
- b) 35 minutes
- c) 45 minutes

The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will power a washing machine for:

- a) 10 minutes**
- b) 20 minutes
- c) 30 minutes

How many glass bottles and jars do we use every year?

- a) 6,000
- b) 6 million**
- c) 6 billion

How many plastic bottles need to be recycled to make a fleece jacket?

- a) 25**
- b) 50
- c) 100

How much of your rubbish bin could be recycled?

- a) Half **b) Two-thirds** c) Three-quarters

The average household uses 600 cans. If these were all lined up, they'd be the same length as:

- a) 7 double decker buses**
- b) 17 double decker buses
- c) 27 double decker buses

How long does it take for a glass bottle to decompose in a landfill site?

- a) 1,000 years
- b) 100,000 years
- c) 1 million years**

What are recycled aluminium cans turned into?

- a) cars**
- b) books
- c) shoes

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