

## Interesting facts about waste and recycling

The volume of waste produced in the UK in **1 hour** could fill the **Royal Albert Hall**.



If we all reduced the weight in our bins by **10% in 1 year**, this would be a saving equivalent to **8687 times the height of the Blackpool Tower**.

It is estimated that up to **90% of what we put in our bins is recoverable**: it could be used for something else rather than becoming waste.

Recycling **1 tonne of paper saves up to 70% of the energy** used in manufacturing from virgin materials and **requires 40% less water**.



Glass and aluminium can be recycled again and again without any quality loss.



Glass produced from recycled glass instead of raw material reduces air quality pollution by 20% and water usage by 50%.



Recycling aluminium can save up to 95% the amount of energy used to produce aluminium from virgin materials.

Producing steel from recycled materials saves around 75% of the energy needed to make steel from raw materials.



**Please remember to Reduce, Reuse And Recycle!**