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Recycling just one plastic bottle can save the same amount of energy needed to power a 60 watt light bulb for 6 hours!

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Bottled water costs over a thousand times more than tap water!

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Only 1 in every 5 plastic water bottles are recycled in Ireland each year!

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Recycling a glass jar saves enough energy to power a TV for 15 minutes!

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Recycling one tonne of cardboard can save 16 trees from being cut down!

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Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and tins/cans can all be put into the recycling bin!

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Recycling an aluminium can will save enough energy to power a television for over 3 hours!

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Recycling helps to conserve energy and as a result less greenhouse gases are emitted, which helps to slow down climate change!



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Plastic bags that are thrown into the ocean kill over a million sea creatures a year!

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Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again!

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Glass recycling is separated into colours because glass retains its colour even after recycling!

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It takes 670 recycled aluminium cans to make one standard bicycle!

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70% less energy is required to recycle paper compared with making it from raw materials!

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You can make 20 tins out of recycled materials with the same amount of energy it takes to make one new one!



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Fruit/vegetable peelings, grass cuttings, tea bags and eggshells can all be put in the compost bin!

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Recycled paper produces 73% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials!



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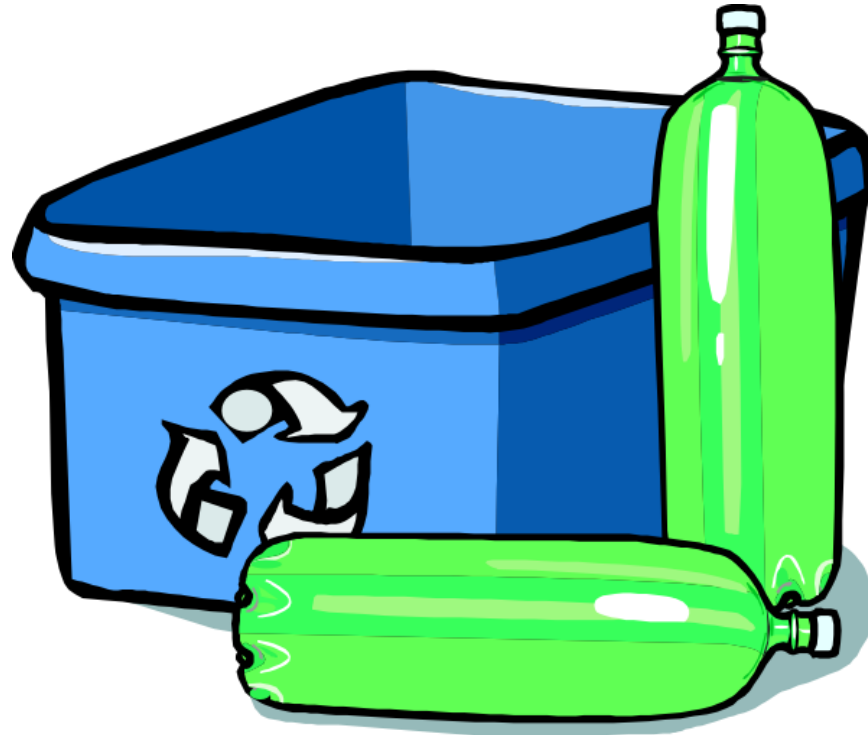
During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 aluminium cans are made!

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Rainforests are being cut down to make paper at the rate of 100 acres per minute!

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It can take over 500 years for plastic to decompose in our landfills!