

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK 2019

# RECYCLING BENEFITS

Recycling one aluminium can can save enough energy to run a television for 3 hours



Batteries can contain hazardous materials including mercury and zinc. When recycled, plastics and metals can be recovered from them which can be used to make new batteries



Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a washing machine for 10 minutes



Recycling one tonne of paper/cardboard saves 30,000 litres of water and 17 trees



Making items from recycled steel uses 75% less energy than making them from raw materials



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