



Recycling Action
Yorkshire

Buy Recycled Quiz

1. How many tonnes of greenhouse gases are saved for each tonne of recycled plastic used instead of new?
 - a. 1 - 1.6 tonnes
 - b. 1.6 - 2 tonnes
 - c. 2.1 - 2.6 tonnes
2. How often does the average person in the UK throw out their own body weight in rubbish?
 - a. Every 7 weeks
 - b. Every 17 weeks
 - c. Every 27 weeks
3. How many people in the UK would recycle more if it was made easier?
 - a. 5 out of 10
 - b. 7 out of 10
 - c. 9 out of 10
4. What percentage of local authorities provided compost bins for their residents between 2001 and 2003?
 - a. 26%
 - b. 46%
 - c. 66%
5. How much CO₂ is saved by the UK's recycling of paper/cardboard, glass, plastics, aluminium and steel?
 - a. 2-5million tonnes
 - b. 5-10 million tonnes
 - c. 10-15 million tonnes
6. This equates to removing how many cars from our roads?
 - a. 1 million
 - b. 2.2 million
 - c. 3.5 million
7. How much virgin material is needed to make one tonne of glass?
 - a. 0.8 tonnes
 - b. 1 tonne
 - c. 1.2 tonnes
8. Which of these products can be made from recycled plastic bottles?
 - a. T-shirt
 - b. Fleece
 - c. Baseball cap
 - d. All of them
 - e. None of them

