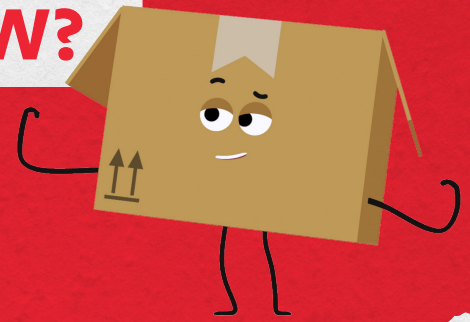


**DID YOU
KNOW?**



1. Recycling one aluminium can will help to save enough energy to run your home television for about three hours
2. A recycled can is back on store shelves within 60 days
3. Aluminium dumped into our landfills today will remain there for over 200 years
4. Recycling aluminium cans saves 95% of the energy used to make new aluminium cans
5. Did you know that four 6 packs of aluminium cans will support the weight of a 4,000 pound aluminium car
6. 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes, a TV for 3 hours and a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours.
7. Glass is one of the easiest things to recycle. Recycling one tonne of glass saves over 300kgs of CO2 emissions
8. Up to 90% of new glass can be made from recycled glass
9. On average an Irish family consumes around 500 glass bottles and jars each year
10. Glass placed in landfill will never decompose. Archaeologists are still finding glass used during the Roman age
11. 1 recycled plastic bottle would save enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours
12. Most families throw away about 40kg of plastic per year, which could otherwise be recycled
13. Plastic can take up to 500 years to decompose
14. Because plastic water bottles are shielded from sunlight in landfills, they will not decompose for thousands of years
15. Recycling one ton of plastic saves the equivalent of 1,000–2,000 gallons of petrol
16. 50 percent of the plastic we use, we use just once and throw away. Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times
17. Annually approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide. More than one million bags are used every minute
18. 47% of people admit to deliberately placing contaminated waste in their recycling bin
19. Just one piece of contaminated packaging can ruin an entire recycling bin
20. Over 100,000 tonnes of contaminated packaging is sent to landfill every year emitting 150,000 tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere