## What's on at your local Waste and Recycling Visitor Education Gentre

## Five fantastic facts about recycling that you never knew.

## Global Recycling Day

18 March 2022

The world's most recycled item is aluminium. Over $50 \%$ of aluminium cans produced are recycled.

1. Each household in the UK. uses approximately 600 steel cans a year - and every single one can be recycled.
2. Glass can be recycled continuously without losing its integrity or altering its quality.
3. It can take just seven days for old magazines and newspapers to be recycled into new ones.
4. For every ton of newspaper that is recycled, 17 trees are saved.

Remember to keep doing your bit to recycle and help to protect the planet.

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