

RECYCLING FACTSHEET

Recycling Week is 20th to 26th September.
Time to find out more about cutting down
waste in your home and in your garden.
What's your favourite fact?

RECYCLING HEROES

Meet the best recyclers in your garden...worms!



They turn scraps into
amazing compost for
plants



There are around
2,700 different types
of worms



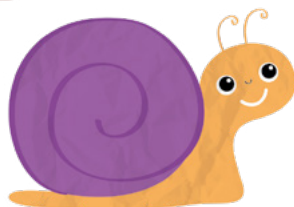
They love rotten food,
leaves and berries



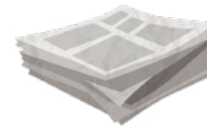
There's a worm in
Australia that's more
than 3 metres long!



They can eat their
own body weight
every day



DID YOU KNOW?



For every tonne
of paper recycled,
17 trees are saved



Recycling one can of
juice can save enough
energy to power your
TV for 3 hours



Recycled glass is used to
make sand for golf courses



The UK throws
away 9 billion plastic
bottles a year



You can buy jeans
made from 8 plastic
bottles

Plastic bags can
take 1,000 years
to decay

