Recycling > Pollution

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Imagine the full manufacturing process of a bottle, right from the start, bearing in mind the acquisition of raw materials. Now think how this process could be reduced if we used recycled materials. The difference is a huge saving of water, energy and, finally, CO₂ emissions that do not go into the atmosphere.

Objectives

• Quantify the benefit of recycling tins and plastic bottles on a weekly basis

Materials

- Yellow bags
- Weekly sheets for recording the quantity and type of bottles produced on a daily basis

• Conversion tables of the Unesco and Cidaut studies, in collaboration with Ecoembres (link)

Steps to follow

- COLLECT and recycle container waste in the home (tins and plastic bottles)
- WRITE DOWN the recycled containers in the conversions table from the Unesco Study and the Cidaut Study.
- CALCULATE the overall savings in terms of minutes of emissions from an exhaust pipe

Form

GPS / date DDMMYYYY / exhaust pipe minutes avoided