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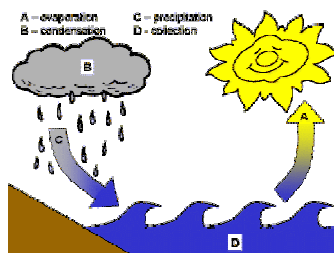
## 'Cycle/Re-cycle' Issue

### THE WATER CYCLE

The water in your glass may have fallen from the sky as rain just last week, but the water itself has been around pretty much as long as the earth has!

When the first fish crawled out of the ocean onto the land, your glass of water was part of that ocean. When the Brontosaurus walked through lakes feeding on plants, your glass of water was part of those lakes. When kings and princesses, knights and squires took a drink from their wells, your glass of water was part of those wells.

The earth has a limited amount of water. That



water keeps going around and around and around and around and (*well, you get the idea*) in what we call the "Water Cycle". Evaporation—water turns into vapour and goes up into the air. Condensation—vapour gets cold and turns back to liquids and forms clouds. Precipitation—water falls back to earth as rain or

sleet, hail or snow. Collection—water lands and is channelled back to rivers, lakes or oceans.

### USING RE-CYCLED PRODUCTS

We at TLC would encourage you to use recycled products from our catalogue (which itself is printed on 100% recycled paper). Items include



dividers, envelopes, pens flipchart pads, indexes, listing paper, paper, pencils, and storage boxes and can be found in the MAIN INDEX under 'Recycled' or in our GREEN INDEX on the last page. If you do use them, you are helping to reduce the need to make new products that would use more water, energy, timber, fuel and other limited natural resources.

### MINERAL WATER



Why is there a 'sell by' date on bottles of mineral water that have been in the rocks for millions and millions of years?

### USED CARTRIDGES

You all know that we, at TLC, send all your old used cartridges for re-cycling

and give any cash raised from this to charities. Well on top of that, did you know that has for many years it has been our Company's policy to save excess 'usable' paper and give it to local nursery schools for them to use for drawing and making things. We also save our used stamps and send them to the RSPB to help their charity work.

### RECYCLED JOKES!

Q. Just how many 'environmentalists' does it take to change a light bulb?

A. Two: one to change the light bulb, the other to lecture you about why you should have bought one of those



stupid twisty fluorescent ones and reduced our dependency on raw materials over time!

Q. What do you think about the new aluminium recycling plant?

A. It smelt!

### AND FINALLY...

To find out more about 'what', 'where' and 'how' you can recycle—click on:

[www.recycle.com](http://www.recycle.com)

and click on the "What I can do today?" to find out where your nearest recycling bank is.

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