

Brits are more environmentally aware at home than at work

A survey questioning UK workers on their environmental habits at home and at work reveals a far better attitude towards recycling and energy saving when at home.

Over 40 per cent said they recycled plastics at home but not at work, 22 per cent put recyclables in non-recyclable bins at work, 21 per cent unnecessarily print emails, 13 per cent don't turn their computer off properly, and 33 per cent turn electrical equipment off at home when they leave but don't do the same at work.

The figures also showed that workers in the North West performed slightly worse in these resource efficiency measures than the national average.

Defra figures show that UK business could save £6.4 billion each year simply by implementing no or low cost resource efficiency measures, and encouraging staff to be as energy and waste conscious at work as they are at home would help to achieve this potential saving.

Groundwork Cheshire provides support to help businesses save money and improve their image by making their workforce more resource efficient, if you would like their help or advice please call 01606 723175.

