

Waste generated in the UK

Million tones, 2016



KEY VOCABULARY

Air Pollution

A **mixture** of synthetic (made by people) and natural substances in the air

Climate Change

A change in climate patterns in a region caused by **increased levels of carbon dioxide** in the atmosphere

Waste

Materials that are **unwanted, or unusable and are disposed of**

Litter

Waste left in open, public spaces

Synthetic

Made by people, **not a naturally occurring substance**

Particles

A very **tiny portion of matter**, often smaller than our eyes can see

DEFRA

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK Government Department)

WHO

World Health Organisation (Global organisation)

