

Tip of The Month May 2024: Eco Toilet Paper revisited Diana Baumer

We flush 27,000 trees down the drain every year.

In October 2020 Anna West answered the question: what are the most eco friendly toilet rolls? That tip of the month is available on the Holbeton Parish Council website, as are the other 35 tips of the month. Just go to the Climate Change page and scroll down.

One of the key conclusions then was that paper recycled in the UK is environmentally preferable to bamboo. It cited 3 brands that were available:

- Eco Leaf unbleached 100% recycled toilet rolls;

- Essential 100% recycled soft toilet rolls;

- Traidcraft: unfortunately this brand has gone into administration.

Recycled paper has less environmental impact because:

- Recycling paper means less going to landfill or incineration

- Less water is used in its production

- Fewer pollutants are used

- If made in the UK less carbon is used in transport

The tip of the month also listed a number of brands that claim that their toilet rolls are 100% bamboo. Which? Magazine has recently tested 5 brands that make this claim... only 2 proved to be 100% bamboo!

These are WGAC (Who Gives A Crap) and The Cheeky Panda. The other 3 are Bazoo (26% bamboo), Naked Sprout (4% unidentified grass) and Bumboo (2.7% bamboo). These all had a majority of hardwood in their mix. This makes them less environmentally friendly.

More details can be found by searching for "[which magazine toilet rolls](#)"

For a really good summary search for "[thoroughly modern grandma toilet rolls](#)" or "[ethical consumer toilet rolls](#)".