

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle



Where will YOU make a difference?

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How it works

The Lifecycle of Recycled Goods

When you recycle you are diverting plastics, papers, metals, and other re-usable items away from landfills and giving them an extended life. Thank you for recycling.

DID YOU KNOW
About 70% of what we throw away is recyclable!

Resource Stream

Businesses and Households
We start at our point: **REDUCE RE-USE RECYCLE**

Once a commodity makes it to landfill it won't be recovered or re-used.

Landfill

Recycled goods are brought here to be sorted, compressed, and shipped off.

Materials Recovery Facility

On average, it takes less energy to produce items from recycled materials. For example, making aluminum cans from recycled aluminum saves 95% of the energy used to produce aluminum from bauxite ore.

Re-Manufacture of Recycled Goods

Recycling helps with **SOURCE REDUCTION**, which is reducing the amount of natural resources we use to produce new products. Recycling is good news for the environment.

These pictures are some commonly recycled materials that are recovered and shipped for re-use and re-manufacture.

- Cardboard
- Aluminum
- Paper
- Plastics

Natural Resources
Wood Oil

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What can be Recycled?



- Cardboard
- Newspaper & Office Paper
- Tin & Aluminum
- Phone Books & Magazines
- Plastic Bottles
- Junk Mail
- Food Boxes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Plastic Cups
- Milk & Juice Cartons

What can't be Recycled?



- Styrofoam
- Used Paper Cups & Plates
- Used Paper Towels & Tissues
- Glass
- Wax Paper & Plastic Wrap
- Liquids
- Hazardous Waste
- Prescription Vials
- Aluminum Foil
- Light Bulbs