

Facts About Glass Recycling

- ♻️ Glass containers are 100 percent recyclable, and recovered glass is used as the majority ingredient in new glass containers.
- ♻️ 1 recycled glass container saves enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for four hours.
- ♻️ 1 million years is how long glass takes to break down naturally. 8 – 12 weeks is how long it takes for a glass container to be recycled and returned to the store shelf.
- ♻️ Every ton of glass that is recycled results in a ton of raw materials saved to process new glass, including 1,300 pounds of sand, 410 pounds of soda ash and 380 pounds of limestone.

Facts About Steel Recycling

- ♻️ Each year, North America recycles more steel than aluminum, glass, paper and plastic combined.
- ♻️ Americans use 100 million steel cans every day.
- ♻️ Recycling steel saves 75 percent of the energy that would be used to create steel from raw materials, enough to power 18 million homes.
- ♻️ A ton of recycled steel saves 2500 pounds of iron ore, 1400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone, since they are the raw materials for making new steel.
- ♻️ A typical household appliance is produced of approximately 65 percent steel.

Facts About Aluminum Recycling

- ♻️ Discovered in the 1820s, aluminum is the most abundant metal on earth.
- ♻️ A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days. That's closed loop recycling at its finest.
- ♻️ Making new aluminum cans from used cans takes 95 percent less energy and 20 recycled cans can be made with the energy needed to produce one can using virgin ore.
- ♻️ The average employee consumes 2.5 beverages a day while at work.
- ♻️ The empty aluminum can is worth about 1 cent.