

RECYCLE RIGHT

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Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles
& Containers



Food &
Beverage
Cans



Glass Bottles
& Jars



Flattened
Cardboard &
Paperboard



Clean
Paper

Recyclables Get a New Life



Always Working For A **Sustainable Tomorrow**



RECYCLING FACTS



Recycling replaces raw materials in the supply chain, saving resources such as energy and water.



Aluminum, glass and steel are infinitely recyclable. They can be recycled over and over again without losing quality.



Recyclable plastics collected and processed by WM are sold to markets in North America.



Plastic bags should never go into your recycling cart. They cause major problems at recycling facilities.

HOW RECYCLING WORKS

The circular economy of recycling has a number of steps summarized here.

SORTING

At the MRF, automated sorting equipment, optical scanning technology and people sort and bale recyclables into individual commodities.

COLLECTION

Recyclables are collected from carts and transported to a Material Recycling Facility.



MANUFACTURING

Commodities are sold to manufacturers and made into new goods, replacing raw materials in the supply chain.

RETAIL

Consumers buy goods made from recyclable materials.

USE

Consumer uses bottles, cans, paper and cardboard, then places in a recycling cart.

SPECIALTY RECYCLING RESOURCES

The accepted recyclable items listed in on the opposite side of this guide generally make up 30%-40% of the waste generated at home. These are the only items that should go in the curbside recycling bin. For other items, inquire with a specialty recycler. Here are a few websites to get you started.*

WMAtYourDoor.com

LampTracker.com

PlasticFilmRecycling.org

TerraCycle.com

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