

# TOP TEN REASONS TO RECYCLE

## 1 GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY

Manufacturing companies rely on recycling programs to provide raw materials they need to make new products.

## 2 CREATES JOBS

More than 56,000 recycling and reuse enterprises employ 1.1 million workers nationwide.

## 3 REDUCES WASTE

The average American discards seven and a half pounds of garbage every day. Most of this garbage goes into to landfills, where it's compacted and buried.

## 4 GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Recycling requires far less energy, uses fewer natural resources, and keeps waste from piling up in landfills.

## 5 SAVES ENERGY

Recycling offers significant energy savings over manufacturing with virgin materials. (Manufacturing with recycled aluminum cans uses 95% less energy.)

## 6 PRESERVES LANDFILL SPACE

No one wants to live next to a landfill. Recycling preserves existing landfill space.

## 7 PREVENTS GLOBAL WARMING

Recycling solid waste prevents the release of millions of metric tons of carbon gases into the air.

## 8 REDUCES WATER POLLUTION

Making goods from recycled materials generates far less water pollution than manufacturing from virgin materials.

## 9 PROTECTS WILDLIFE

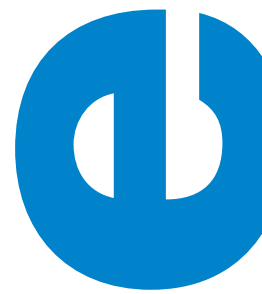
Using recycled materials reduces the need to damage forests, wetlands, rivers and other places essential to wildlife.

## 10 CREATES NEW DEMAND

Recycling and buying recycled products creates demand for more recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy.



HELP US HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!



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**Going green has never been easier with dedicated recycling containers and weekly pickups.**



### **We even recycle your thin plastic...**

- Grocery store bags, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, plastic sleeves from newspapers

### **All kinds of paper...**

- White, colored and fax paper, tissue roll cores, clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, annual reports
- Shredded paper strips
- Telephone books, paper egg cartons

### **Aluminum...**

- Aluminum beverage cans and clean aluminum foil

### **Flattened Cardboard...**

- Corrugated cardboard and cardboard boxes from cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc.

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## **ITEMS VF WASTE CUSTOMERS RECYCLE**

**Aluminum**



**PET Plastic Bottles**



**Newspaper**



**Corrugated Cardboard**



**Steel Cans**



**HDPE Plastic Bottles**



**Glass Containers**



**Magazines**



**Mixed Paper**

