

# INFORMED RECYCLING

Most Recyclable material : Glass Bottles, Aluminum Cans, Steel/Tin Cans, Newspaper, Milk Jugs, and plastic Water bottles

Recycling is a waste management method that reduces waste by reducing the amount burned or buried in landfills, extending resource value and utility, and promoting environmental quality by using recyclable materials.

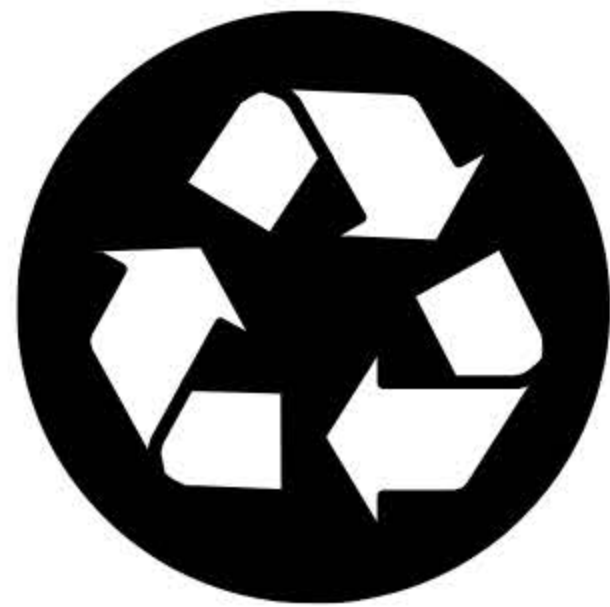
Recycled materials can come from pre-consumer waste, which includes leftover materials from manufacturing processes, like paper scraps and trimming, and post-consumer waste, which includes used materials collected for recycling by consumers, such as aluminum cans, glass bottles, and newspapers.



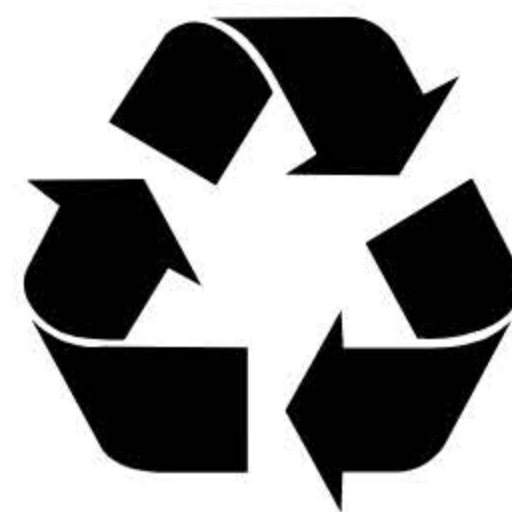
Recycling materials like aluminum, steel, paper, glass, and plastics are most commonly recycled when economically and commercially viable recycling activities are established. These materials can be made into various products, such as new cans or carpets, ensuring a reliable market for recycling.

Without a market for recyclable materials, they are just gathered and not recycled. Only economically and commercially feasible recycling initiatives can generate consistent markets for recycled materials.

## Recycling Labels



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**Recycling** refers to the use of materials made from recycled materials, which can be pre-consumer or post-consumer waste in the manufacturing process.

**Recyclable** indicates that the product can be safely recycled.

## Did You Know:

In Oregon freezer boxes are not recyclable due to plastic coating, chemical treatment, and difficulty in separating plastic from paperboard for recycling.

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