



## RECYCLING FACTS

### Aluminum

1. Aluminum cans made from recycled aluminum use only 8 BTUs, which is a 95% energy savings.
2. Aluminum cans made from recycled aluminum release 40% less carbon emissions.
3. Aluminum cans are made from 50% recycled aluminum.

### Steel

1. Steel cans made from recycled steel result in a 50% energy savings.
2. Steel cans made from recycled steel emit 4 to 5 times less carbon.
3. The steel industry claims that it is the number one recycled material in North America with a 70.7% recycling rate in 2002.

### Paper

1. Paper made from recycled paper results in a 64% energy savings.
2. Paper made from recycled paper uses up to 80% less water.
3. Recycling one ton of paper conserves 17 trees

### Glass

1. Glass made from recycled glass results in a 50% energy savings.
2. Glass bottles made from recycled glass emit 4 to 5 times less carbon.
3. A ton of glass made from 50% recycled materials saves about 300 lbs. of mining waste.

### Plastic

1. Recycling a pound of PET plastic saves approximately 12,000 BTU's.
2. Plastic containers made from recycled plastic emit up to 8 times less carbon.
3. Recycling a ton of PET containers saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.