

# Get Educated About Recycling!

## OK to Recycle

Plastic Bottles



Unbroken Glass  
Bottles & Jars



Rinsed Tin  
Food Cans



Envelopes &  
Junk Mail



Aluminum  
Drink Cans



Newspapers



Catalogs &  
Magazines



Empty Cereal &  
Dry Food Boxes



Flattened  
Cardboard



Please continue to place in your regular Trash.

- ▶ Plastic Bags
- ▶ Styrofoam & "To Go" Containers
- ▶ Aluminum Foil and Pie Plates
  - ▶ Wet Newspapers
- ▶ Cookware, Ceramics & Utensils
  - ▶ Waxed Juice/Milk Cartons
  - ▶ Pizza Boxes
  - ▶ Packing Peanuts

PRINT out a full-size copy of the recycling  
chart at [www.CWD.to](http://www.CWD.to)

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CWD is using a new recycling program called "**commingling**". Most recyclable items are simply put in our one Single Stream Recycling can, without sorting. The sorting is done by the recyclers.

Tin, aluminum, plastic and all kinds of paper, including newspapers, cardboard and junk mail, can be tossed together. Some exceptions include fluorescent light bulbs, styrofoam, electronics and plastic garden pots, which cannot be commingled. For more information please visit our website at

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## WHY Recycle?

Recycling is a daily activity for more than 100 million Americans and a great way to protect our environment and stimulate our economy. Recycling saves resources, prevents pollution, supports public health, and creates jobs. It saves money, avoids landfills, and best of all, it's easy.

To understand the value of recycling, we must look at the entire lifecycle of a product — from the extraction and processing of raw materials, to the manufacture of the product, to its final disposal. Recycling creates a closed-loop system where unwanted products are returned back to manufacturers for use in new products. This prevents the pollution and destruction that occurs when materials — like trees and precious metals — are extracted from the earth.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the national recycling rate is just 30%. Increasing materials recycling in the US to 60% could save the equivalent of 315 million barrels of oil per year. Recycling is a great way individuals can make a difference, both locally and globally.

## WHAT Happens To Recyclables?

- ▶ Glass bottles become new glass bottles.
- ▶ Aluminum cans are turned back into aluminum cans, and can be recycled almost indefinitely.
- ▶ Steel cans are used in other steel products such as car parts and construction materials, and can also be recycled over and over again.
- ▶ Plastic bottles are recycled into carpet, clothing, auto parts, and new bottles.
- ▶ Paper is recycled into new paper. Some grades of paper can be recycled up to seven times.

## DID You Know?

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, and 4000 kilowatt hours of electricity. This is enough energy to power the average American home for 5 months.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100 watt light bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, and a TV for 2 hours.

Americans throw away enough aluminum every month to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet.

Americans use 100 million tin and steel cans each day.

We at CWD want you to **live well, recycle often and save much** with our new recycle program! Get educated about recycling by visiting our website at [www.cwd.to](http://www.cwd.to)

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## YOUR RECYCLE PROGRAM IS NOW EASIER THAN EVER!

### Commingled Recycling

Simply combine all of your recyclables into our Single Stream Recycling Can and let **Community Waste Disposal** do the rest.

### Single Stream Recycling Can



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