

RECYCLE RIGHT

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Always Recycle

*Check your local recycling rules to confirm if glass is accepted in your community.



Plastic Bottles & Containers

*Botellas y
envases de
plástico*



Food & Beverage Cans

*Latas de
comida y
bebida*



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

*Cartón y
cartulina
aplastados*



Clean Paper

*Papeles
limpios*

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RECYCLING FACTS



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



Aluminum 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.

COLLECTION

Recyclables are collected from carts and transported to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

SORTING

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



MANUFACTURING

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

RETAIL

Consumers buy goods made from retailers.

USA

Consumer uses bottles, cans, paper and cardboard, then place them 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 recycling bin. For other items, inquire with a specialty recycler. Here are a few websites to get you started.*

WMatYourDoor.com

Earth911.com

PlasticFilmRecycling.org

TerraCycle.com

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