

Aluminum Recycling Fun Facts

It pays to recycle aluminum!

Energy saved from recycling 1 ton of aluminum is equal to the amount of electricity the average home uses **over 10 years**.

The energy saved by recycling 1 ton of aluminum could fuel a car that gets 35 mpg for **82,250 miles**.



Americans earn **\$1 billion** annually from recycling aluminum cans.



Recycling one can saves enough energy to run your TV for **three hours** or light a 100 watt light bulb for **four hours**.

Habitat for Humanity could have built **9,933 homes** last year with money lost by throwing away cans.

12 Ounces go a long way!

Recycling aluminum cans saves **2 billion pounds** in landfills each year.

The energy saved each year through recycled cans could light the city of Washington, D.C. for **almost four years**.

Enough cans were recycled last year to fill a hollow Empire State Building **24 times**.

All aluminum cans recycled since 1972 would stretch from New York to Los Angeles and back **15,939 times**.



Recycling aluminum uses **97% less water** than producing new metal from ore.

Recycled cans are melted into ingots weighing up to 60,000 pounds - enough aluminum to make **1.6 million new cans**.

"I'm Back!"




It takes as little as **60 days** for a can to journey from your recycling bin through the

recycling process and back on the store shelf as a new can filled with your favorite beverage.

Can You Imagine

Over 120,000 aluminum cans are recycled **every minute** in the United States. **60 sec.**



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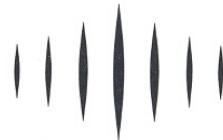
Half of every new can is made from recycled aluminum.

Americans drink an average of **370 beverages** in aluminum cans each year.

Americans recycle aluminum cans more than any other beverage container. Thanks to folks like you that recycle, the recycling rate for aluminum cans is **over 50%**.

Recycling 48 cans is the energy equivalent of conserving **one gallon of gas**.

Aluminum can be recycled over and over and over and over again!



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