

FUN FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING



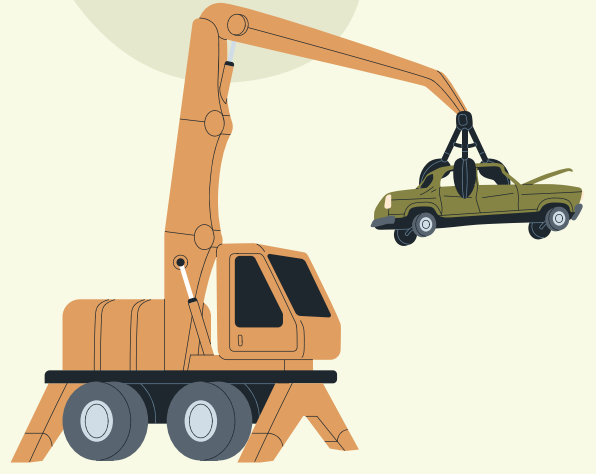
Paper Recycling



Americans recycle a lot of paper. Paper recovered for recycling in the U.S. in 2022 would fill more than 4,000 Washington Monuments!

Steel Recycling

The United States annually recycles enough scrap iron and steel scrap to build more than 900 Golden Gate Bridges!



Aluminum Can Recycling



It takes as little as 60 days for an aluminum beverage can to go from the recycling bin back to a grocery shelf.

Plastic Container Recycling

Plastic containers recovered for recycling are used to make new plastic containers, clothing, carpeting, decking, playground equipment, cell phone cases and more.



Glass Recycling



Recycling helps save energy. Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours, power a computer for 30 minutes, or a television for 20 minutes.



Learn more about recycling at recycle.nj.gov