

# 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](https://recycle.nj.gov)