

Did you know recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to:



Run a TV for two hours?



Power a 14-watt CFL bulb for 20 hours?



Power a computer for three hours?

When you think of the difference just one person could make, imagine the positive impact whole communities could have by recycling.

# GIVE THIS PAPER A FUTURE!

This isn't this piece of paper's first rodeo. It's been recycled before, and it can be recycled again. So do your part.

Check out these other items that got a chance at a second career.



That bottle in your cup holder today could become a park bench or even filling for a parka one day.



Recycle that newspaper today, and it could return to your home in the form of a cereal box.



Recycle that aluminum can today, and it could be back on the shelf as a new one in just 60 days!



And this piece of paper? Recycle it today, and who knows what story it might tell later.

### About Waste Management:

We partner with our customers and communities to manage and reduce waste from collection to disposal while recovering valuable resources and creating clean, renewable energy.

To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



## YOU HAVE THE POWER!

#### Ever wonder, "Why recycle?"

Sure, it's good for the environment, but there's more to it than that. Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, we can save tons of raw materials, which in turn can save time, energy and expense.

# RECYCLE RIGHT

Thanks to Waste Management's advanced processing technologies, it's easier than ever to recycle. Simply put all your recyclables loose into your recycling container don't bag your recyclables and please don't include loose plastic bags. Roll your recycling cart to the curb and Waste Management takes it from there. Your recyclables go to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where they are sorted and baled for use by manufacturers.

# QUALITY IS KEY

Keeping your recyclable material clean, dry and loose in your container - free from contamination - is the best thing you can do to help ensure the materials you recycle today go on to have a useful second life.

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# LET'S GET BACK TO THE BASICS OF RECYCLING.

So please remember these three rules the next time you recycle:



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

#### ALWAYS RECYCLE



**Plastic Bottles & Containers** 



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

#### X DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film Empty recyclables directly into your bin.







NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



NO Batteries - check local drop-off programs for proper disposal