

Recycling Markets

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262 active solid waste landfill disposal sites
112 landfills and facilities
27,000 acres of protected habitat for wildlife
5 hazardous waste landfill sites
390 collection operations
137 beneficial-use landfill gas projects
118 material recovery facilities
120 recycling facilities
36 organics processing facilities
32,000 vehicles
6,000 Natural Gas Trucks





**NEARLY 1 IN 4 ITEMS PLACED
IN EVERY RECYCLING BIN ISN'T
ACTUALLY RECYCLABLE**

Problem One

Wishcycling

This contamination has a direct impact in the quality of recyclables entering the commodity markets.

Problem Two


Contamination significantly increases the cost to process recyclables.

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Commodity prices for recyclables has fallen.

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Big economic hurdles.



What are we doing?

- Education
- Investments in tech to process cleaner and more efficient recyclable materials
- Enforcing & charging for excess contamination
- Development of Domestic demand to reduce reliance on export markets.

**GREAT GOLF.
ZERO WASTE.**





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Changing Habits, Changing Waste



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

2hrs

Run a TV for two hours?

20hrs

Power a 14-watt CFL bulb for 20 hours?

3hrs

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 can thank recycling for a chance at an exciting second career.

That bottle-in-use cap holder today could become a park bench or even filling for a park one day.

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

Recycle that aluminum can today, and it could be back on the shelf as a new one in just 90 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. We call this to "close" those recycling valuable resources and creating clean, renewable energy.

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It's time to rethink recycling. Here's how.

You Have the Power!

Ever wonder, "Why and how to recycle?" When you use "Recycle Often, Recycle Right," great things happen. Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, you help materials get to their next best use, which in turn saves tons upon tons of raw materials, time, energy and expense.

It's Time to Rethink Recycling

69% of plastic bottles don't get recycled.* 45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage.* Liquids often spoil a whole load of otherwise recyclable paper. That's why it's time to get back to the basics of good recycling. The fact is that some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. The **Recycle Often, Recycle Right**™ Recycling Rules will help you rethink recycling to make a sustainable impact!

Visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com to make the promise and become a Recycling Ambassador. Whether you're a home owner, teacher, city official, business, kid, or a recycling enthusiast, all the information you need to help pass it on is just few clicks away.

*Source: US Environmental Protection Agency

RECYCLING RULES

1. RECYCLE ALL BOTTLES, CANS AND PAPER
2. KEEP ITEMS CLEAN AND DRY
3. NO PLASTIC BAGS

Certain offenders can slow down the recycling process or even ruin the load.

Make the Promise at RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com...and then pass it on

Participation is Key

With the help of communities across the country, Waste Management recycled enough material last year to fill 168,819 Boeing 737s.

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Always recycle:

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Food & Beverage Cans

Paper

Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Food & Beverage Cartons

Do NOT include in your recycling cart:

NO Food Waste

NO Plastic Bags & Film

NO Foam Cups & Containers

NO Needles

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a waste-to-energy plant. In the foreground, several large yellow Caterpillar (CAT) generators are visible, some with control panels. Above them, a complex network of silver metal pipes and valves is suspended from the ceiling. One pipe is labeled "LANDFILL GAS". The background shows more industrial equipment and structural elements of the building.

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Enforcement



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