R-E-C-Y-C-L-E

What can you recycle in your house and what will it become?

Recyclable paper products:

-Newspapers -Magazines -Corrugated Boxes -Office papers -Notebooks & notepads-Brown packing paper-Toilet & paper towel rolls -Tissue and cereal boxes-Hardcover books



Commingle material you can recycle:

-Soda, juice & water bottles (#1) -Milk, iced tea & water jugs (#2)
-Soup, vegetable and other tin cans -Soda & beer cans (aluminum)
-Glass jars & bottles (brown, green or clear)-Other plastics (#3-7)



A single glass bottle recycled saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.



Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees from being cut down.

If you had a 15-year old tree and made it into paper grocery bags,

you'd get about 700 of them. A

busy supermarket could use all

of them in under an hour.



Both glass and aluminum are products that never wear out and CAN BE RECYCLED FOREVER!

Americans throw away

Americans throw away
enough aluminum cans to
rebuild our commercial air
fleet every three months, and
enough iron and steel
to supply all our
nation's automakers
every day.

Did you know...

Each year,
Americans trash
enough office paper
to build a 12-foot
wall from Los
Angeles to New
York City.

Approximately one billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S.



Glass takes over 1,000,000 years to decompose in a landfill.

Recycling a stack of newspapers only 3 foot high saved one tree. One tree alone can filter 60 pounds of pollutants from the air.



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An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can in 500 years.