

# Why to Recycle

Recycling reduces the amount of waste that goes into landfills, it conserves natural resources, and it is all around good for the environment. For more facts, such as: The energy saved by recycling an aluminum can will power a TV for 3 **HOURS**, and other recycling facts, you can go to [www.HealthyRc.info](http://www.HealthyRc.info) and download the Healthy RC "Green Living Guide". Check out the Rancho Cucamonga Library for books on recycling.



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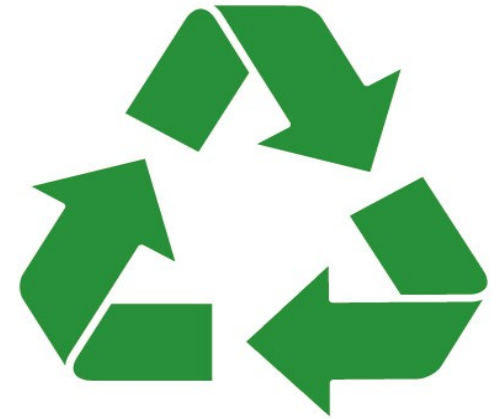
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
# Recycling



By definition, recycling is the collection and reprocessing of materials for reuse. Recycled materials include many household items. The recycled material is often broken down somewhat by use or processing must be used for something else. For example, recycling newspaper and other paper wastes usually shortens their fibers, and the material normal paper. Instead, it can be made into cardboard or insulation. Recycling helps reduce pollution, keep reusable items out of landfills, and to conserve natural resources.

## What to Recycle

There are many things that you can recycle around the house. It can range from an aerosol can to a newspaper to a computer, or even a TV. Plastic is the most recycled household item, and it comes in the form of milk jugs, bottles, food containers, and many other shapes that serve a wide variety of uses. Reusable plasticware, such as Tupperware reusable containers can be recycled. Glass, steel, aluminum, and tin can also be recycled. Other household items, hazardous, electronic, or not, can be recycled. Go to [www.HealthyRc.info](http://www.HealthyRc.info) and download the Healthy RC "Green Living Guide". Check out the Rancho Cucamonga Library for books on recycling.

All Paper	Bottles & Cans	Trash
Magazines & Catalogs 	Soda cans & Aluminum products 	Styrofoam cups, used paper cups, lids & caps 
All paper & Envelopes 	Plastic bottles & Plastic Jugs 	Paper towels, napkins, plastic wrap & bags 
Paper bags & Paperboard boxes	Glass bottles 	Take-out food containers, plastic utensils, yogurt containers, & all other non-paper waste 

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## Where to Recycle

Many neighborhoods in urban and suburban areas collect waste and recyclables, with many also collecting yard waste and clippings. If you do not have this service, recycling locations



are usually available in the local yellow pages, you can call your city, or use <http://www.recyclingcenters.org/> for guidance. There are commonly hazardous waste and electronic recycling centers near many urban and suburban areas. If not, again, you can look in the local yellow pages, call your city, or use this website for guidance: <http://www.recyclingcenters.org/>