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Materials That Can Be Recycled

12 Hours Old
20 Years
50 Years
40 Years
Unlimited Cans and Foil

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TerraCycle (K): Branded Waste

Aluminum Cans And Foil

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- Every hour of every day, an average of 123,000 aluminum cans are recycled
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a 100-watt light bulb
- American consumers and industry throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire U.S. commercial air fleet every three months

Motor Oil

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- Can be re-refined into a base and used to make different lubricating oils
- Most people don't recycle their motor oil because they take it to a facility to get it done
- Motor oil recycling facilities exist independently for the most part

Plastic

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- Takes 450 years to start decomposing and another 50-80 years to decompose completely

Glass

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- Glass makes up about 8% of America's municipal waste
- Glass can be recycled over and over again
- 25% of recycled glass comes from glass bottles and containers

Paper

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- Every day, U.S. paper makers recycle enough paper to fill a 25 mile long train of boxcars
- 1 cabinet = 3.7 pine trees standing tall
- Americans discard 4 million tons of office paper every year

Things you can do to increase the amount that your household recycles

- Find out which places recycle
- Create reminders throughout your house
- Find a separate bin for just materials that you plan on recycling

How to spread the word

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- Put up posters around the community that encourages recycling
- Show your friends and family how easy it is to recycle
- Show people what recycling does for our environment

Other interesting facts

- About 50% of Americans recycle
- Aluminum cans don't decompose for around 500 years
- Cans can be recycled for an unlimited amount of times



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How it's Recycled



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