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## Because it works!



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Recycling works because it takes less energy to make new products from materials that were once products themselves. It also works because those materials do not end up in a landfill, and they do not pollute our land. It also works by not using up new natural resources to make new material...you can just reuse something that already exists! The video coming up will show you this!

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But what happens to the stuff we recycle? Where does it go once we put it in the container? And how does it turn into other products?

It goes to a recycling facility where all the stuff is sorted, bundled, then shipped to manufacturing facilities to be made into all sorts of new products!

The next video will start to explain this!

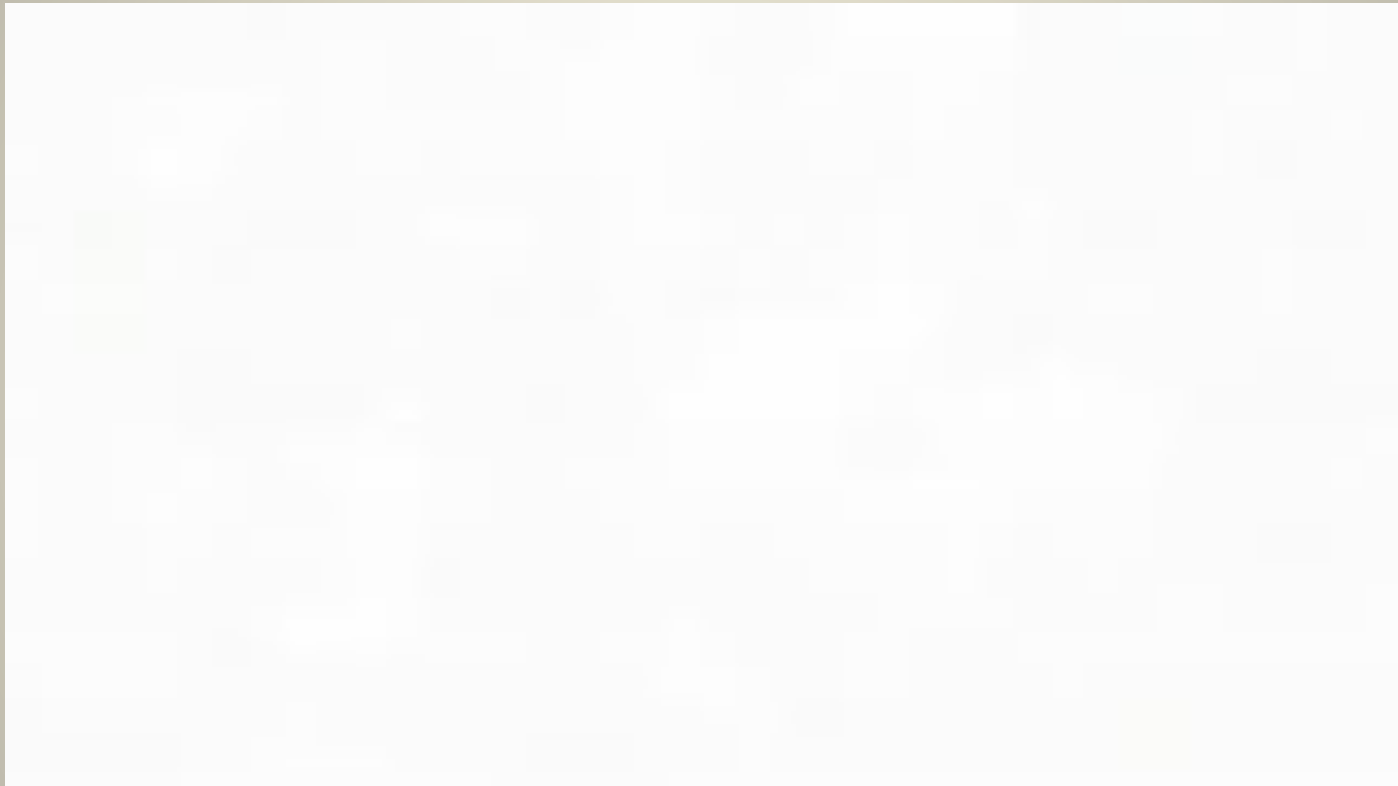
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What kind of products can be made from recycled materials? Well, first, the material recycled can be turned into the same thing, like old aluminum cans turning into new aluminum cans. But also, old stuff can turn into cool new things. Watch the next videos to see some of this!

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Recycling has three parts: Recycle, Re-use, and Reduce. Another part could be to Re-purpose! This last video shows a man in Texas who re-uses and re-purposes materials to allow poor people to build their own homes. The main thing he gets across, is that if you want to do it, it is up to you! You just have to start!

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