

# You Can Recycle

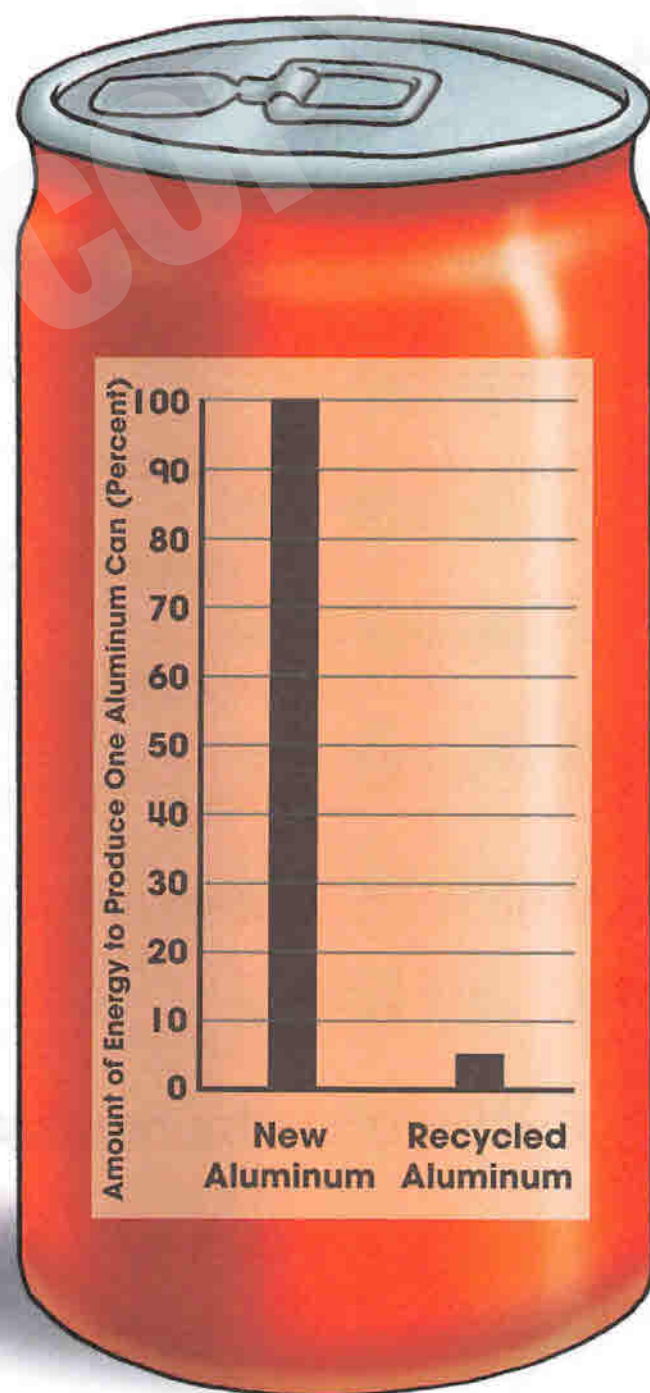
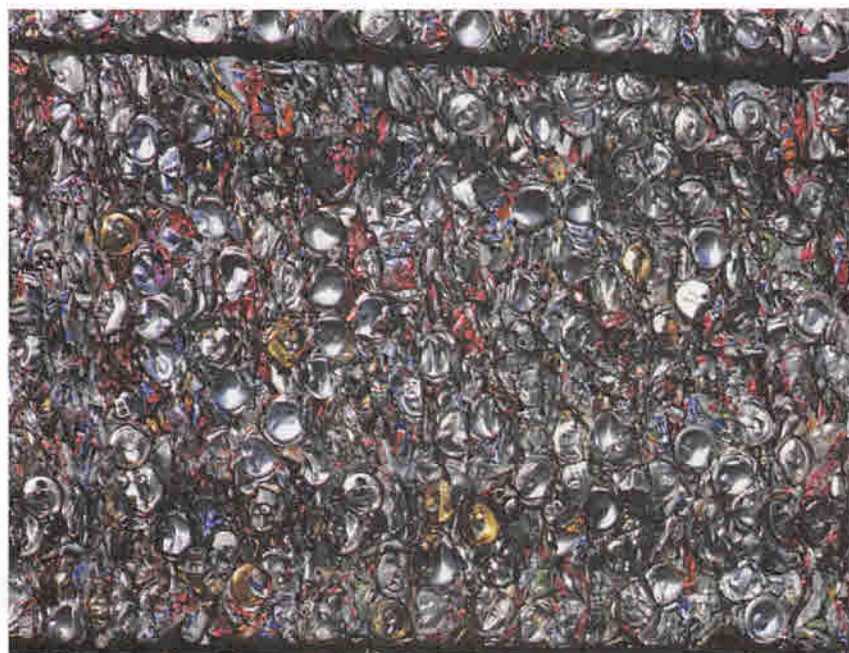
*Why is recycling a good idea?*

<sup>1</sup> Here's a riddle. What can you use over and over again? An aluminum can.

<sup>2</sup> In fact, about half of the aluminum cans you see in the grocery store are recycled. As little as 60 days ago, that aluminum can in the store could have been part of some other can in some other store. If you buy that can, empty it, and recycle it, it could be part of another aluminum can 60 days from now.

<sup>3</sup> Recycling aluminum cans saves energy. Making a can out of recycled aluminum uses only a small part of the energy it takes to make a can out of new aluminum.

<sup>4</sup> Recycling saves energy and money, and it cuts down on waste. Recycling aluminum makes sense no matter how you look at it.



1. This article is mostly about

\_\_\_\_\_ cans at the grocery store.

\_\_\_\_\_ recycling aluminum cans.

\_\_\_\_\_ how to recycle aluminum.

2. If you buy a can of lemonade, drink it, and recycle it, how long will it take for that can to be recycled and made into new cans?

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3. It makes sense to recycle because \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What does the graph show?

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5. Why do you think the author included a graph with this article?

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6. Write **T** for *true* or **F** for *false* next to each sentence below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Very few aluminum cans are recycled.

\_\_\_\_\_ Recycling saves energy and money.

\_\_\_\_\_ It takes more energy to recycle a can than make a new one.

\_\_\_\_\_ It takes years to recycle a can.

7. Do you recycle at home or at school? If not, what could you do to start?

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