

# Halve Waste

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## THE RECYCLING POWERHOUSE

**Metal is a recycling product that just keeps giving. It can be recycled over and over again!**



Recyclables

Steel cans, aluminum and even aerosols are a valuable commodity. Once collected and sorted, they are compacted and purchased by a steel recycling company where they are given a new lease of life.

While some products need additional raw materials to be added into the mix for recycling, steel is 100% recyclable.

Scrap metal from cars, fridges, washing machines and even building materials such as roofing iron can be recycled at your local Transfer Station or Recycle Centre. These items cannot go into your yellow lidded recycle bin.

### TURN UP THE HEAT

Recycling steel is a hot prospect! Steel is fed into a specialized furnace, then poured as a liquid into a mould where it solidifies. The new slabs of recycled steel are then used to make new cans, aerosols, car bodies, furniture and other products.

## RECYCLABLES

### STEEL AND ALUMINUM

### DID YOU KNOW?

Tin cans no longer need to be rinsed, nor do the labels need to be removed before being placed in your recycling wheelie bin. This is because they are smelted at extremely high temperatures.

Recycled aluminium can be reused in aircraft, automobiles, bicycles, boats, computers, cookware, gutters, siding, wire and cans.



### WHAT'S RECYCABLE?

- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Drink cans
- ✓ Aluminium foil (scrunched in a ball)
- ✓ Aluminium trays
- ✓ Bottle tops (placed inside a metal tin or can)
- ✓ Paint cans (dry and empty)
- ✓ Aerosols (empty and with top and nozzle removed) this includes deodorant, fly spray and the like.

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