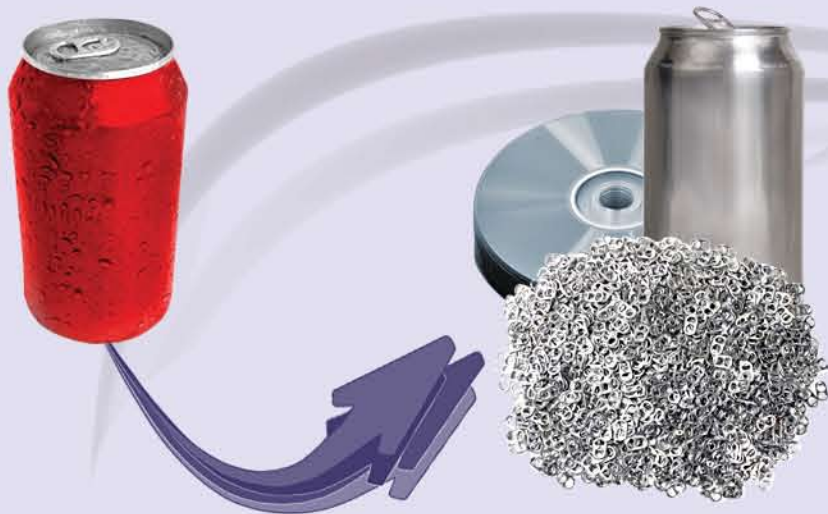


What Becomes What?

A common question asked by residents is what exactly recycled material turns into. Read on to witness a few great examples!

Aluminum Cans

Aluminum cans can be recycled repeatedly - and most of the empties are typically melted, re-cast, and re-filled within 60 days. Aluminum is used in everything from CDs to passenger jets.



Clear PET Plastic

Light-weight (#1 PET) plastic is recycled into polar fleece, broadloom, rope, brush bristles, car bumpers and household furnishings such as side tables, cups, utensils, storage trays and picture frames.



Glass

Glass has the benefit of being able to be recycled repeatedly - back into bottles and jars, or fiberglass insulation, reflective signage, aggregate applications and high-traction road surfaces.



Paper

Old newspapers come back as fresh newsprint as well as boxboard, egg cartons, ceiling tiles, wall board insulation and bedding trays.



Steel

Steel cans and products often come back as recycled steel cans, but also can be turned into structural steel, chains, industrial pipes and car parts.



High Density Plastic

High density plastics (or HDPE #2) has a molecular structure that allows it to be recycled into picnic tables, deck chairs, rockers, flower pots and watering cans.

