

RECYCLING IMPACTS THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



Strong recycling programs can help make a community healthier, more sustainable, and contribute to the local economy.

Waste Management is committed to helping customers recycle right to help ensure the items you recycle are given a second life.

NEW POSITION ON PLASTICS

It's true that recycling markets have been impacted by falling commodity prices, but communities remain committed to recycling and doing the right thing for the environment. As the largest recycler in North America, know that Waste Management is working harder than ever to find markets for your recyclable materials.

As global commodity markets have shifted, our Materials Marketing team has worked with manufacturers and producers to create new domestic markets that provide economic value to communities.

In response to concerns about plastic in the environment, Waste Management is committed to shipping the plastic collected on residential recycling routes and processed in single stream material recovery facilities (MRFs) to domestic markets within North America. You can learn more about our Position on Plastic at wm.com/recycleright

Let's work together to improve the quality of all the materials we recycle. Remember these three rules to help ensure everything you toss in your recycling bin finds a second life. To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



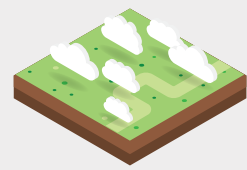
Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



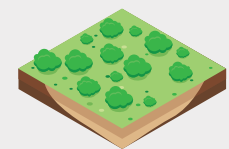
No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

RECYCLING BENEFITS US ALL

Each of us is trying to do our part to make the planet we share a better place to live. We recycle over 15 million tons of materials annually. Most importantly, we remain focused on recycling the materials that reduce more greenhouse gas emissions and provide the greatest environmental benefits.



32.5 MILLION METRIC TONS
of GHGs were avoided



24.5 MILLION CUBIC YARDS
of landfill space saved



118 MILLION TREES
saved by recycling

