



# What Happens to Your Recyclables?



## Cans



Aluminum cans are typically recycled back into aluminum cans.



## Glass



Glass bottles are typically recycled back into glass bottles. Glass shards from broken bottles are mixed with asphalt to make road base.



## Plastics #1 & #2



- #1 (PETE., e.g., water bottles) is made into carpets, fiberfill, fleece.
- #2 (HDPE) milk jugs, plastic lumber, traffic cones.
- #3: (PVC., e.g., detergent bottles) decks, paneling, flooring, cables, speed bumps, mats
- #4: (LDPE, e.g., grocery bags, plastic squeeze bottles) trash can liners, compost bins, lumber, floor tile
- #5: (PP., e.g., coffee cup lids) mixed with other resins made into road marker reflectors
- #6 (PS., e.g., CD cases, Styrofoam containers) insulation, egg cartons, rulers, foam packing
- #7 (sunglasses, DVD's, large water bottles) rigid plastic items , plastic lumber
- #7 PLA (cups and service ware) compostable



## Plastics #3 - #7



## Paper



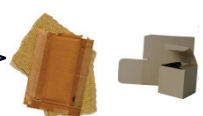
Paper is typically recycled back into other paper, cereal boxes, and tissue.



## Cardboard



Cardboard is typically recycled back into other cardboard and chipboard.



## Organics



Organics (compostables) are typically recycled into a soil amendment.

