

We Can **RECYCLE** It!



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How to **Recycle** with the **RECYCLE** GUYS!

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- If not recycled, one quart of used motor oil could pollute **250,000 gallons** of drinking water.
- Recycling one ton of old paper saves **7,000 gallons of water** and **17 trees**.
- Recycling saves energy and **reduces air pollution** as well as greenhouse gas emissions.
- Half of all polyester carpet made in the United States is made from **recycled plastic (PET)**.
- Recycling the steel from six cars can provide enough steel framing for **an entire new house**.
- Recycling **one glass bottle** saves enough electricity to light a **60-watt bulb** for four hours.
- Aluminum cans produced in the United States contain **at least 50 percent recycled content**.

Americans represent only five percent of the world's population, but generate **30 percent of the world's garbage**.



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