



Why Recycle?

Recycling Works!
It conserves natural resources and preserves our environment for years to come.

Recycling Facts:

- Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for 3.5 hours
- Recycling a ton of paper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water
- Recycling a ton of glass saves the equivalent of 9 gallons of fuel oil

How Long Does Our Trash Stay in Landfills?

Aluminum Cans – 500 years

Glass Bottles – 1,000 years

Plastic Bags – 10-20 years

Plastic Bottles and Styrofoam – indefinitely!

