



Why We Recycle

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Recycle Utah.

Recycling saves Natural Resources.



Recycling re-uses materials for new purposes.

We mine and harvest these valuable materials from the earth. Most of them are not renewable.

Glass is made from sand. Our beaches are not infinite.



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Glass bottles can be made into more glass bottles, fiberglass insulation, or tiles.



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Paper and cardboard are made from trees. Trees give us oxygen, cool the earth, prevent erosion, and provide habitat for wildlife.



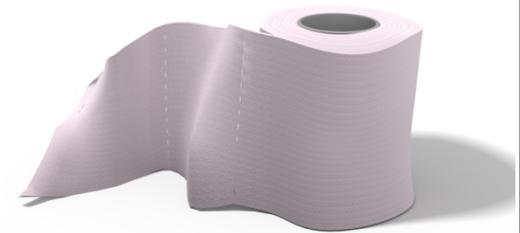
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Paper can be made into more paper, or home insulation



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Metals are mined from the earth, making the land unusable. Metals are not renewable.



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Metals like aluminum can be recycled infinitely, saving a lot of energy and natural resources.



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Plastics are made from Oil, which is mined from deep inside the earth. It is not renewable, and we are running out.



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Plastics can be made into more plastics or fabrics like fleece and carpet.



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When we throw something in the garbage, it sits unused in our landfill.

Throwing recyclable materials away wastes our natural resources, energy, and money.



1. Recycling anything from a plastic bottle to a newspaper to a washing machine saves valuable resources, energy, and money.

2. It doesn't cost you anything.

3. It's an easy way to ensure a better world for your children.

