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Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects. This concept  
often includes the recovery of energy from waste materials. The recyclability of a material depends on  
its ability to reacquire the properties it had in its original state. It is an alternative to "conventional" waste  
disposal that can save material and help lower greenhouse gas emissions. It can also prevent the  
waste of potentially useful materials and reduce the consumptio