

METAL

LEARN MORE ABOUT METAL

TYPES OF METAL

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENT FORMS OF METAL? EACH ARE DIFFERENT CODES

- **40 FE** INCLUDES STEEL AND FOOD CANS
- **41 ALU** INCLUDES SOFT DRINK CANS AND ALUMNIUM FOIL

STEP BY STEP - PREPARING TO DISPOSE

1. SEPERATE THE METAL INTO IT'S CATEGORIES BASED ON THE MATERIAL
2. RINSE OR CLEAN TO CLEAR RESIDUE
3. REMOVE LABELS AND CAPS OR TOPS
4. FIND A RECYCLING CENTER, DISPOSE PLASTIC INTO A **RED** RECYCLING BIN, OR USE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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[WHAT IS METAL?](#)

[RECYCLING LABELS](#)

[COMMON METAL ITEMS](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: HOW DO I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE?

A: [HOW2RECYCLE](#) INCLUDES EXCELLENT INSTRUCTIONS IN THEIR "LABELS" SECTION

Q: HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY LOCAL RECYCLING OPTIONS ARE

A: RESEARCH AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CENTER, OR CHECK [I WANT TO BE RECYCLED](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

SOME KEY FACTS:

About 65 % of America's aluminum is currently recycled.

Every minute an average of 123,097 aluminum cans are recycled.

Making beverage cans from recycled aluminum cuts air pollution by about 95%.

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