

RECYCLING

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INT. MAGIC CIRCLE - DEVANT ROOM - MONDAY NIGHT

Magician stands in front of a small table in front of an audience.

JULIUS  
Recently I picked up a new hobby.  
No, it's not magic.  
(pause)  
But I still want to share it with  
you.

Takes a blank piece of paper, with visible fold marks showing both sides. Starts to fold it in halves twice.

JULIUS  
It looks like origami.  
(folds two more  
times)  
But it isn't.

Starts unfolding the bill two times. Quarter of a real bill is now visible.

JULIUS  
It is recycling.  
(unfolds two more  
times)  
Taking unused rubbish and turning  
it into something useful. Like  
money.

Magician gives the bill for the audience to inspect.

JULIUS  
I am sure you've heard the word.  
Uttered proud, or, sometimes, in  
doubt. One thing certain - it feels  
good to bring an old and unused  
thing back to life.

Magician takes back the bill from the audience and proceeds to fold it twice.

JULIUS  
But like all new things - they  
eventually become old.  
(folds two more  
times)  
Because they cannot last forever.

Unfolding a blank piece of paper again.

JULIUS

That's the essence of my new hobby.