

DID YOU KNOW?

The **RECYCLING RATE** of all packaging in South Africa is **51%**



5 RECYCLED PET BOTTLES

makes **1 T-SHIRT**



Every ton of **GLASS** recycled saves **1.2 TONS** of **RAW MATERIAL**



1 tonne of **RECOVERED PAPER** saves **3m³** of landfill space



The **steel can** was invented in **1810**

STEEL & ALUMINIUM CANS

100% recyclable

3 EASY STEPS TO RECYCLING



* a quick guide of recyclable materials inside



1. Separate the **recyclables*** from the non-recyclables (waste)
2. Place all your **recyclables*** into a separate bag or bin
3. Place the **recyclables*** out for collection or take it to a recycling centre

If your area does not offer a weekly collection of recyclable materials, support your local recycling centre.

Find your nearest drop-off site for **recyclables** on

MYWASTE.co.za



Also available on this website

Support

Clean-up and Recycle South Africa annually in September

www.cleanup-sa.co.za | www.recyclingday-sa.co.za

www.recycling.co.za

YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO RECYCLING OF PAPER AND PACKAGING



www.pacsa.co.za

WHY RECYCLE?



Diverts waste away from landfills



Creates sustainable jobs and grows the economy



Reduces litter and pollution



Conserves natural resources



Helps mitigate greenhouse emissions that contribute to global warming



Saves energy



Recycled materials generally cost less so products made from these are less expensive.

METALS



- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Aerosol cans
- Paint cans
- Oil cans
- Screw caps
- Foil

GLASS



- Wine
- Beer
- Spirits
- Other alcoholic beverages
- Food jars
- Cool drinks
- Juice bottles

PAPER & BOARD



- Office paper and envelopes
- Cardboard boxes
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Telephone books
- Junk mail
- Milk and juice cartons
- Paper gift wrap

PLASTICS



- Bottles and drums
- Bags
- Crates
- Buckets and pails
- Caps and closures
- Tubs and jars
- Trays
- Foam packaging
- Shrink, stretch and other films

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECYCLING ORGANISATIONS:

Plastics | SA
www.plasticsinfo.co.za



www.collectacan.co.za



www.theglassrecyclingcompany.co.za



www.prasa.co.za



www.thepaperstorey.co.za



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