

THE VALUE OF RECYCLING

Recycling ...



Conserves resources and protects the environment



Can reduce carbon emissions compared to extracting virgin materials



Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators



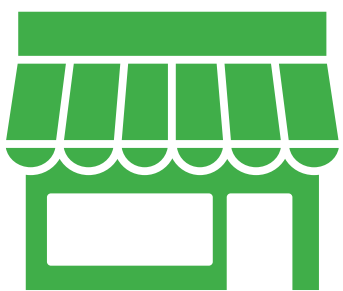
Creates jobs and generates local and state tax revenues



Is most beneficial when people "recycle right," so first make sure you check what can and cannot go in the bin



HOW YOU CAN HELP



In stores:

- Shop for products made with recycled materials
- Buy items with less packaging
- Bring your own bags
- Buy only what you need



At home:

- Ask to be removed from paper mailing lists
- Don't throw away anything that can be reused or repaired
- Donate unwanted electronics
- Print on both sides of paper and use recycled paper
- Compost food scraps and yard waste