



# THE POWER OF RECYCLED ALUMINUM

After enjoying your ice-cold soda, the smartest thing you can do for the economy and planet is properly recycle the aluminum. Here's what makes Element #13 so precious and powerful.

Recycling aluminum saves about **90%** of the energy it takes to make new aluminum



Americans send more than **\$700 M** worth of aluminum cans to landfills each year



**350,000 ALUMINUM CANS** are produced each minute



**56.8 B ALUMINUM CANS** are recycled in the U.S. each year

**105,784 ALUMINUM CANS ARE RECYCLED EACH MINUTE** with a recycling rate of **nearly 50%**



**49.8% ALUMINUM**



**49.8% GLASS**



**29.2% PLASTICS**

## RECYCLED VALUE OF ONE METRIC TON (2,000 LBS)



**\$1,317 ALUMINUM**



**-\$20 GLASS**



**\$299 PLASTICS**

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