

# Recycling Stats July 2015

Aluminum cans are the worlds premiere example of a recyclable waste. Recycling aluminum requires less than five (5) percent of the energy required to make it from bauxite ore.

- Over 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans are used every year.
- A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days.
- Every minute an average of 113,204 aluminum cans are recycled.
- The aluminum in a can is worth about 1 cent.
- The average employee consumes 2.5 beverages a day while at work.
- Over 50 percent of the aluminum cans produced are recycled.
- Two-thirds of the aluminum ever produced is in use today.
- The energy you save by recycling a single aluminum can will run a TV for three hours.
- Approximately 350,000 aluminum cans are made in a minute.

<http://recyclingfacts.org/content/aluminum-recycling-facts>

# Represents Pounds Recycled of each product	July 2015	June 2015
Cardboard	2372	2030
Plastic #1 & #2	746	760
Paper	2805	2100
Aluminum	304	265
Lightbulbs	50	12
Ink Cartridges	36	10
Totals :	6313	5177

