



November 15 is “America Recycles Day” to help us think about all the things that can be reused. Here are some sites and videos on the topic.

1. What is the most recycled product in the USA? The answer might surprise you. Take a guess, and then click here <http://bit.ly/1FTIeUa> to see if you were right. Another hint... there’s a picture of it on this page.



2. What happens to empty soda cans? At <http://bit.ly/1fBsoyZ> we learned that aluminum -- the stuff that soda cans are made of -- can be used over and over again. In fact, 75 percent of aluminum produced since 1888 is still in use, in one form or another. Wisegeek has a list of some of those uses, at <http://bit.ly/1oBYUHC>

3. How can I make money recycling? Visit Alcoa <http://bit.ly/1u4YBtV> for step-by-step instructions on how to recycle aluminum cans. There’s a place where you can type your zip code to find the nearest recycling center.

4. Can old tires be recycled? If you wind down a slide in many playgrounds, chances are you’ll land on recycled tires. They are carefully ground up and used to provide a bouncy cushioned surface. Learn more, at <http://1.usa.gov/ZXSI9v>

5. Where is the world’s largest aluminum recycling plant? In Germany, you can see a huge factory specifically designed to recycle aluminum. Click here <http://bit.ly/1vi7L0Q> to see what it looks like.

6. Which countries are best at recycling? Sadly, the winner is not the USA. Find out at <http://bit.ly/1wJ1vT0> to see a list of the 14 greenest countries, when it comes to recycling. The winner? Switzerland.



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Applications

1. Click here to sign up and take the pledge on America Recycles Day <http://bit.ly/1naSNf5>
2. Start recycling at home in 4 easy steps <http://bit.ly/1lcgJ0u>
3. Find a recycling plant near you <http://bit.ly/1lqw2Ct>
4. Make some useful items from recycled materials at <http://bit.ly/1wbAoAW> and <http://edcate.co/1DsIOEg>



Megan’s videos about recycling

Here’s a set of hand picked videos from Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwn22y3TW9TvXi0jUbtR9BAo>

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