

Why should we recycle this America Recycles Day?



IT'S GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY

The recycling industry accounts for about **681K jobs and \$37.8B in wages** each year.



REDUCE LANDFILL WASTE

About **32% of municipal solid waste is recycled**. So, by recycling, we're cutting down on waste by a third!



CONSERVE RESOURCES

Creating something out of recycled plastic requires **65-88% less energy** than making it from new plastic.



PREVENT POLLUTION

Return your plastic bags to the grocery store to keep them from ending up in our oceans. **They are recyclable, just not curbside.**



IT'S SIMPLE!

Don't overthink it! Recyclables include **clean cardboard, paper, metal cans, and plastic bottles and jugs.**



When it comes to recycling, everyone has a part to play. Working together this America Recycles Day – and *every day* – we can make sure recyclable materials don't end up in our lakes and landfills.

★ Happy AMERICA RECYCLES DAY ★

Recycling *Simplified*

