Did you know?

RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

- Recycling uses LESS energy.
- Fewer fossil fuels are burned.
- Which reduces carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- And decreases greenhouse gases.
- Which decreases global warming.

95%

Using recycled scraps to make aluminum cans uses 95% less energy than making cans from raw materials.

75%

It takes 75% less energy to make recycled steel than steel produced from raw materials.

ENERGY IS USED IN THE STAGES OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT:

- Extraction of raw materials
- Manufacture of raw materials into products
- Product use by consumers
- Product disposal

Energy plays a role in all 4 stages! Knock out one of these steps by recycling and you've saved energy.

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