

Did you know?

RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY

EVERY TIME A NEW PRODUCT IS MADE FROM RAW MATERIALS, LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENERGY ARE CONSUMED. RECYCLING PRODUCTS DECREASES THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IT TAKES TO PRODUCE THESE ITEMS.

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?



Recycling uses LESS energy



so FEWER fossil fuels are burned



which REDUCES carbon dioxide in the atmosphere



and DECREASES greenhouse gases



which DECREASES global warming.



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



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



For more recycling and energy-saving information, visit www.recyclemorenc.org.