



# RECYCLING



Collect recyclables like **paper, plastic, glass and metal.**



Recycling saves natural resources, and protects the environment. It takes less energy than making something from scratch, and causes less pollution. It also saves landfill space and creates jobs.

Look for products and packaging made from **recycled materials.** Read the labels to find the **recycled content.**

Companies manufacture recyclables into new products and packaging. **For example,** they use **junk mail to make paper towels,**

**metal cans to make refrigerators, plastic soda bottles to make fill for winter jackets, and glass bottles to make fiberglass insulation for buildings.**



The recycling logo shows three arrows chasing each other in a loop. Don't just put your recyclable items in a sorting bin. Close the loop by buying products made from recycled materials.

## Pre-Consumer and Post-Consumer Recycled Content What does it mean?

Packaging sometimes describes the amount of pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled content in a product. Pre-consumer content is scrap material from manufacturing. Instead of being disposed of as waste, scrap is

returned to the manufacturing process to make products. Post-consumer content includes materials from products you buy, use and separate for recycling. Always look for products with a high post-consumer recycled content.