

RECYCLING BENEFITS



Advanced Disposal
Keeping Your Community Beautiful.

Recycling conserves natural resources by substituting "secondary resources" such as glass, metal, and paper for raw materials extracted from nature.



Last year, the City of Fernandina Beach received **\$2,500** from recyclable materials picked up by Advanced Disposal, and received an additional **\$6,500** from scrap metal, used oil and batteries.



Recycling improves economic health, creating jobs in basic industries that pump resources back into the economy instead of down the drain.



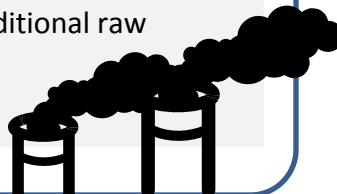
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Recycling **one aluminum can** saves the amount of energy to light one 100 watt bulb for **20 hours**.

Aluminum recycling uses only about 5 percent of the energy required for producing aluminum from ore.

Many recycling processes create less than half the pollution caused by traditional raw materials processing.



If every family and business recycled all recyclable materials, trash going to the landfill would be reduced by **75%** (in weight). This would also **save millions** of dollars in county landfill costs.