

Eco=Kids Explore Recycling

A short history of recycling starts this program. Eco Kids, Andrea and Michael, take viewers to Alcoa, Tennessee, to detail the process that takes recycled cans and makes new ones from the huge flat aluminum roll that the cans have been pressed into. Next, our hosts show how paper can be recycled at home and then they visit a commercial paper recycler. Next we see how plastic can be recycled. The program ends with an overview of the arguments for and against recycling.

Vocabulary used in this program:

- recycling
- trash
- landfills
- sorted
- can sheet
- re-pulping
- stuff

Questions:

1. What is the definition of recycling?
2. Why is it a good idea to recycle?
3. Why is plastic difficult to recycle?
4. What are the four parts to recycling plastic?
5. Why do people think that recycling is not the best way to save the environment?

For more information to help understand recycling:

Recycle City

<http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity>

Earth911.com

<http://earth911.com/recycling/>

The Internet Consumer Recycling Guide

<http://www.obviously.com/recycle/>