



REFUSE, RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

This Month's Focus is on "Cans"

- All cans with deposits recycled at the Transfer Station provide funds to Eastham Elementary students and Recreational Programs in town. Volunteers collect, sort and refund the cans regularly. Awesome!
- Recycling aluminium uses only around 5% of the energy and emissions needed to make it from the raw material bauxite.
- The metal can be recycled time and time again without loss of properties, so getting the aluminium recycling habit is one of the best things we can do for the environment.
- Aluminium is a resource that forms about 8% of the earth's crust.
- Aluminium is the most cost-effective material to recycle, because of the huge energy savings - up to 95%.
- All the scraps left over from the aluminium production process can be melted down and used again and again.
- Around 75% of all the aluminium ever made is still in circulation.
- How does it happen? [How cans are recycled](#)

The recycling committee is always looking for members. Check out these resources for more information;
<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org>. www.recyclesmartma.org
<https://www.eastham-ma.gov/solid-waste-division/files/2020-2021-transfer-station-guide>