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### IT'S ONLY A CAN, RIGHT ?

No, it is not just a can!

While it is better to not use cans at all, and simply to use reusable drinking containers in the first place, if we are going to use cans, we need to recycle them!

The facts are amazing! Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.

During the approximate time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 new aluminum cans have been made.

Americans use over 80 billion aluminum cans a year.

Recycling aluminum cans saves energy. It takes 95 % less energy to make cans from recycled cans than to make them from fresh metal.

The amount of energy saved, by recycling cans last year, was enough to fully power one fifth of the homes in the United States.

That's great, but the United States is still only recycling about one third of cans used.

Americans throw away enough cans, every three months, to rebuild every commercial aircraft in the United States.

That's a lot of wasted resources.

That's a lot of landfill space.

That's a lot of environmental destruction.

It effects every one of us!

We can, and must, do more.

The solutions are easy.

If we are going to use cans, we can and must recycle them.

Together, let's START taking better care of our planet - our home!

Take care (and spread it around)!



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