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- A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days. That's closed loop recycling at its finest!
 - Used aluminum beverage cans are the most recycled item in the U.S., but other types of aluminum, such as siding, gutters, car components, storm window frames, and lawn furniture can also be recycled.
 - Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.
 - More aluminum goes into beverage cans than any other product.
 - Once an aluminum can is recycled, it can be part of a new can within six weeks.
 - Because so many of them are recycled, aluminum cans account for less than 1% of the total U.S. waste stream, according to EPA estimates.
 - An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!
 - There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can be recycled.
 - We use over 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans every year.
 - At one time, aluminum was more valuable than gold!
 - A 60-watt light bulb can be run for over a day on the amount of energy saved by recycling 1 pound of steel. In one year in the United States, the recycling of steel saves enough energy to heat and light 18,000,000 homes!

Missed Collections:

Missed collections are upsetting, but there is usually a reason why material was not collected as expected.

To ensure your materials are collected, please ensure they are:

- in acceptable containers
- out by 7:00 a.m.
- within the weight limit of 40 lbs.
- not hidden behind a vehicle, snow bank, or other obstruction
- free of prohibited content (e.g. hazardous or construction waste)

Please do not leave uncollected materials at the curb while you are resolving the problem.