



R-E-C-Y-C-L-E ... it begins with you and me!

1. Enjoy your canned drink.
2. Rinse and place the empty aluminum can in the recycling bin or take to your local recycling drop-off center.
3. The can is taken to a **materials recovery facility** (MRF) where it is separated from other recyclables and is sent to a processor.
4. The processor turns the can into a raw material to make a new can.
5. The new can goes to the soft drink bottling plant where they are filled again.
6. The new can is taken to a store for you to buy.