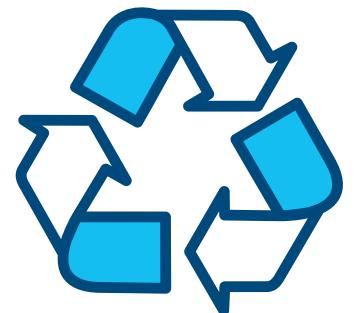


Closing the Loop



Before and After

Recycling Simplified



Always recycle these things:



Paper



Cardboard



Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles & Jugs

Never recycle these things:



Juice Boxes



Plastic Bags



Clothes & Shoes



Food



Art Supplies



Paper Clips



Dirty Napkins & Tissues



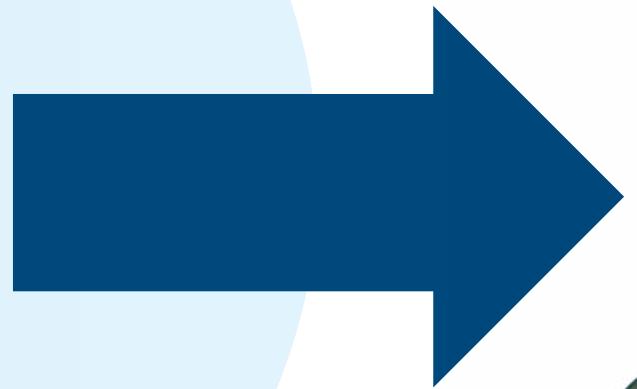
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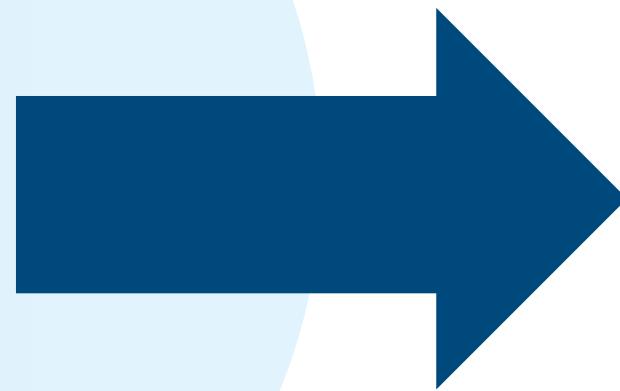
Greasy Pizza Boxes



Paper and cardboard can be made into cereal boxes, notebooks, and paper towels.



**Metal cans might become bicycle or car parts,
kitchen products, or new cans.**



**Clean plastic bottles can be made into
backpacks, rugs, sleeping bags, and fleece jackets.**

Recycling: Simple as 1-2-3



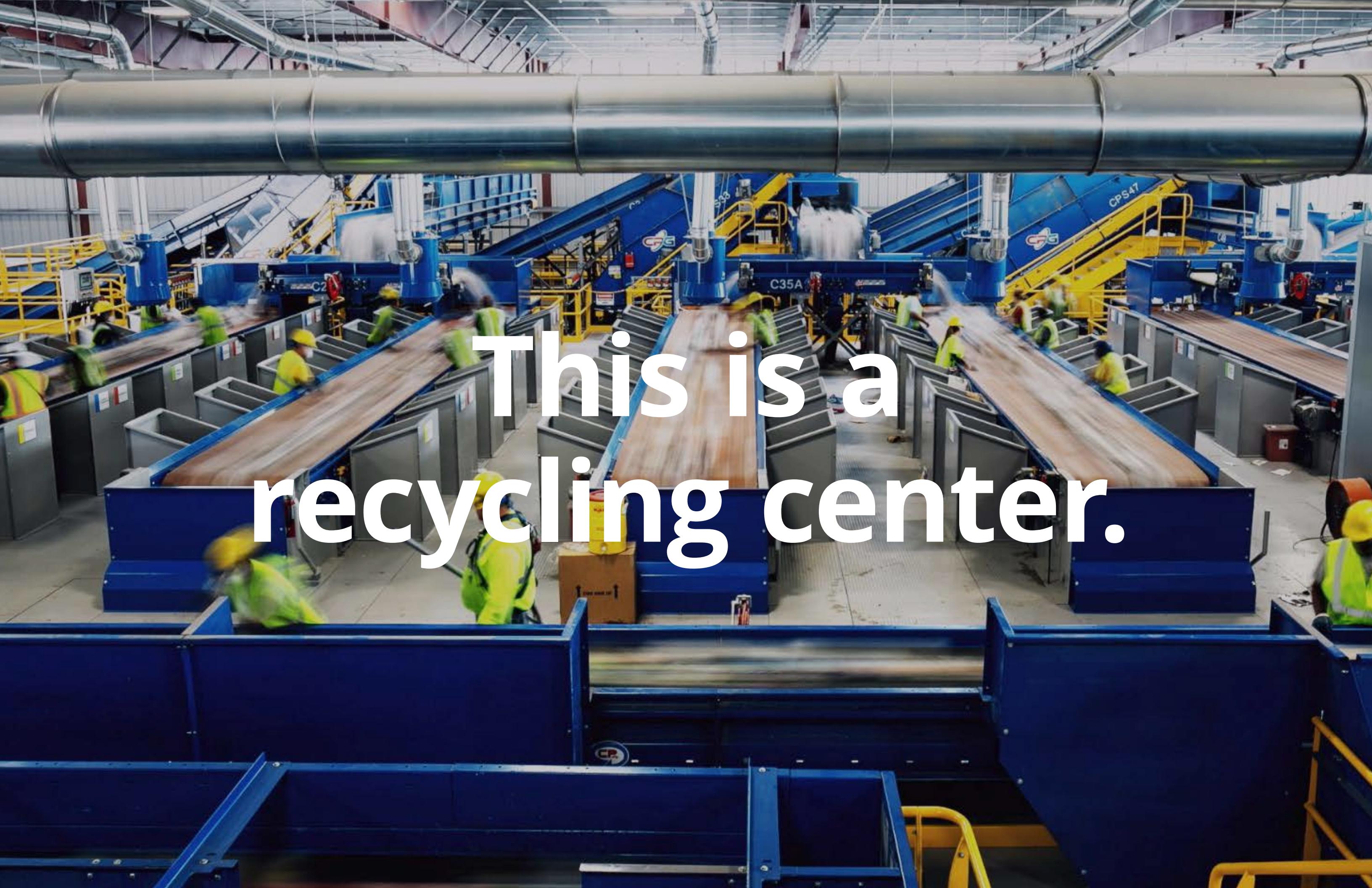
**Know what
to throw**



**Empty.
Clean. Dry.**



Don't bag it

A wide-angle photograph of a modern recycling facility. The scene is dominated by a complex network of blue and yellow conveyor belts that snake through the space. Numerous workers, all wearing bright yellow safety vests and hard hats, are positioned along these belts, manually sorting through the waste. The facility is a massive, open-plan space with a high ceiling, featuring large silver ductwork and pipes running across the top. In the background, there are several large blue structures labeled 'C2', 'C35A', and 'CPS41', which appear to be sorting or processing units. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, industrial environment focused on waste management.

This is
a
recycling center.



Recycling centers sort materials using multiple steps and types of machinery.



**Trucks and forklifts deliver and move
material on the tipping floor.**



Employees sort the material first, then machines like vacuums, magnets, and optical sorters categorize the recyclables.



Advanced technology allows access and control from anywhere on-site.



Baling machines prepare the recyclables to be sold to manufacturers and made into new products.

You can purchase many products made from recycled materials, which closes the recycling loop.



Discussion Questions



What happens to our recyclables once they get to a recycling center?



What kinds of things can be made from recycled materials?