

Closing the Loop



Before and After



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**



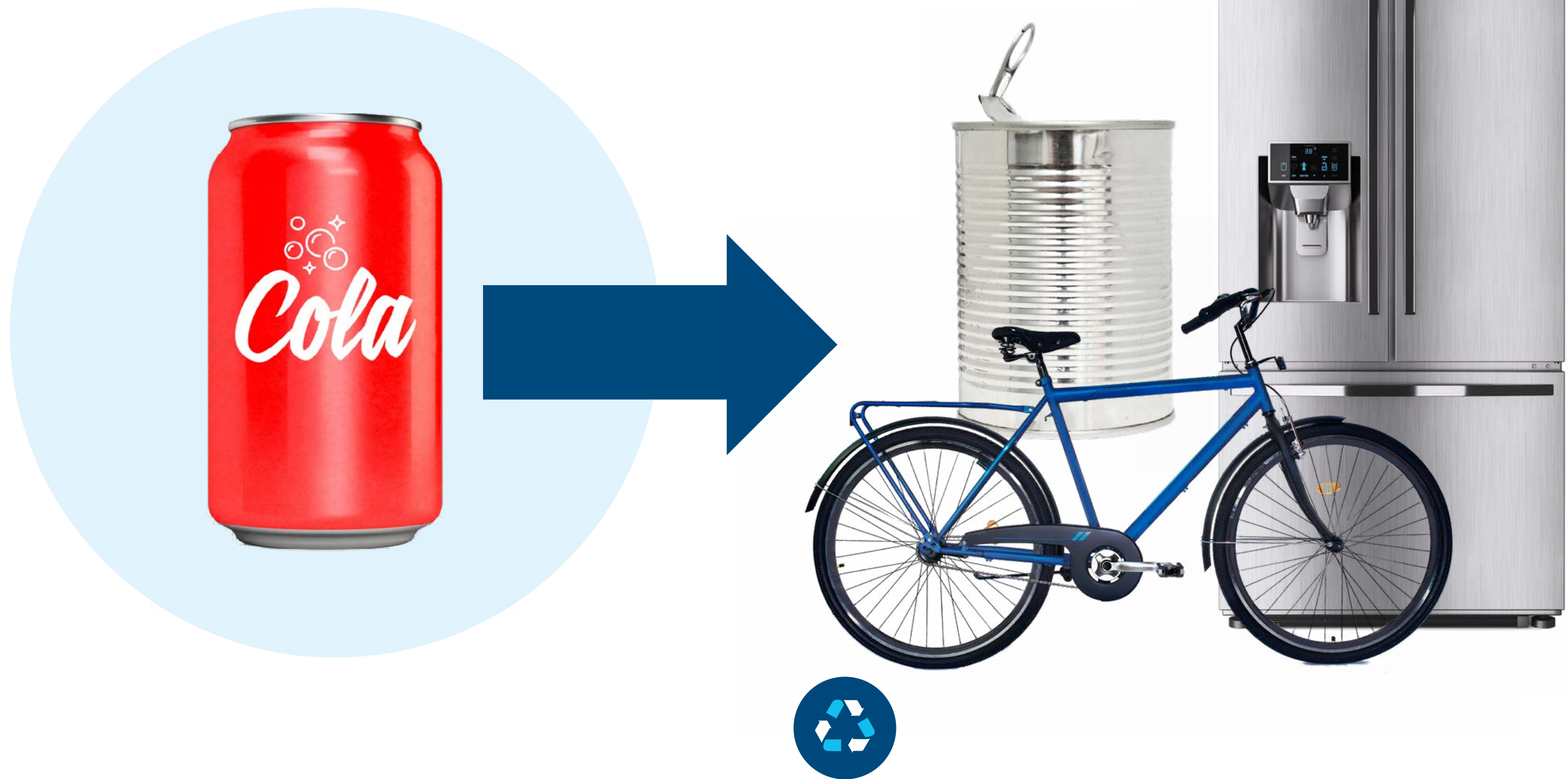
Toys



**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



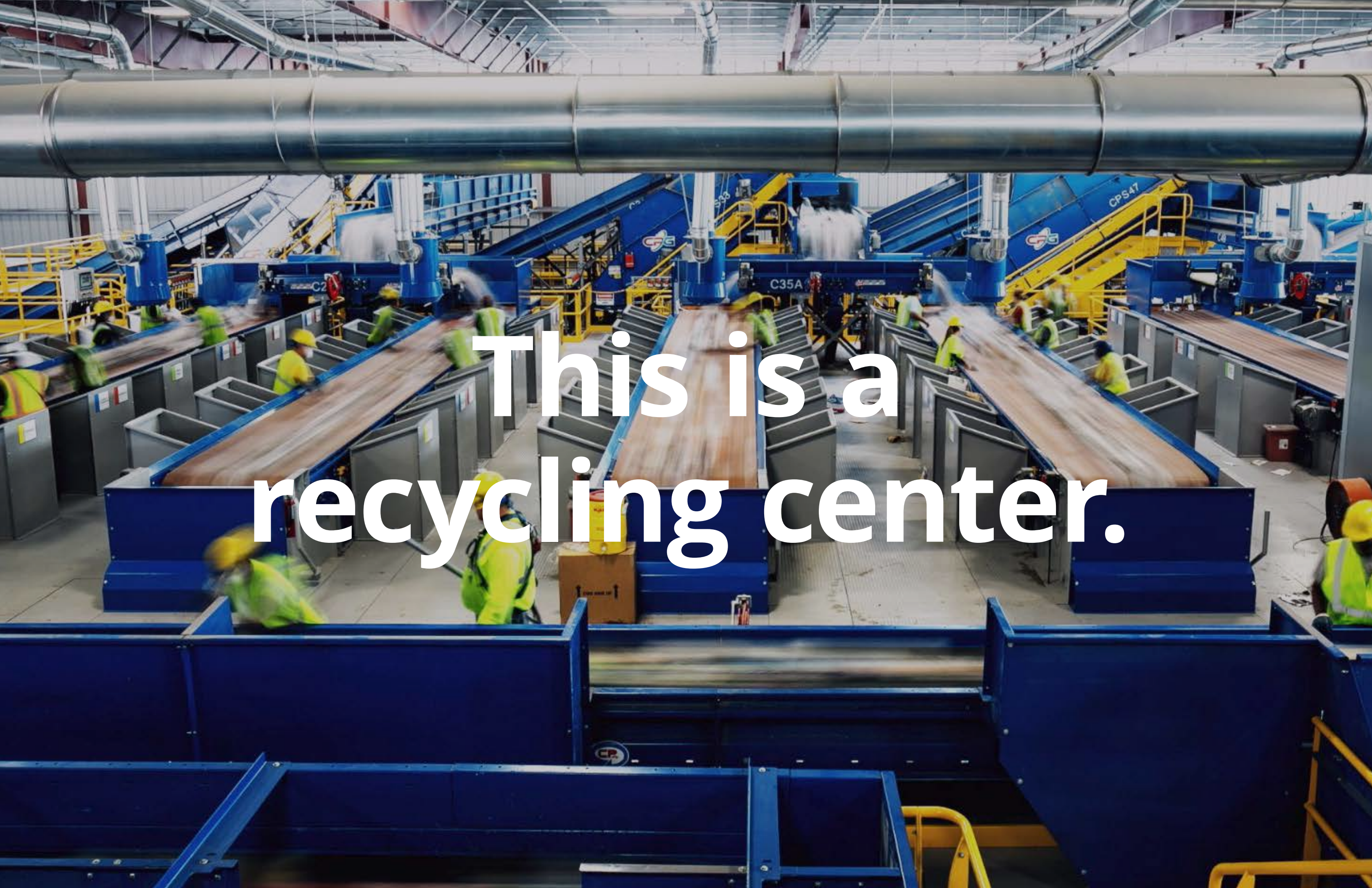
**Know what
to throw**



**Empty.
Clean. Dry.**



Don't bag it



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?