

**Recycling** means to use something again. It is the processing of used materials into new products. It involves a series of activities that include the collection of recyclable materials that would otherwise be discarded as waste. Recycling has many benefits to our Community and the environment so please pitch in. The “chasing arrows” symbol helps in identifying items that are recyclable.

Recycling involves a three step process:



1. **Collection and Processing** from homes and businesses.



2. **Manufacturing** turning recyclables into new products such as papers, bottles and aluminum cans.



3. **Purchasing Recycled Products** made from recycled content is an environmentally conscious choice.



The three arrows represent the steps that complete the recycling loop.

For more information on Recycling please visit the EPA website <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/rrr/recycle.htm>

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## Recycling Benefits the Community

- Conserves natural resources such as timber and minerals
- Reduces air and water pollution
- Saves Salt River Landfill space.
- Reduces the cost of solid waste disposal.
- Reduces litter within the Community.
- Generates money for the Community.
- Creates jobs within the Community.
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations
- Decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change

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Recycling Program

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## A Guide to Community Recycling

*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*



*“Tha:gid c Ikekcun c  
idaman e:p heka”*

*(O’odham)*

*“Re-melting and  
re-cleaning and  
reusing it”*

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## SRPMIC RECYCLES!!!

Recyclable materials are taken to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF, pronounced "MERF"), located at the Salt River Landfill. Items are picked up curbside from homes, businesses, schools, etc. and can also be dropped off at the facility.

### You Can Recycle :

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Telephone
- Books
- Paper bags
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper



### CARDBOARD

- Corrugated (packing boxes)
- Cereal Boxes
- Cracker Boxes
- Soda and Beer Boxes



### PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS

Please remove all lids

- Milk
- Soda
- Water
- Detergent



Turn the bottle/container over and look for the recycling arrow triangle with a number in it. Plastics #1 - 7 are currently recyclable.

### ALL GLASS BOTTLES/CONTAINERS

#### TIN (STEEL) CANS

Rinse cans. Labels **do not** need to be removed.



#### ALUMINUM CANS

Rinse cans.



#### ASEPTIC PACKAGING

Please remove caps

- Milk Cartons
- OJ Cartons
- Juice Boxes



### The Following Items CANNOT BE Recycled:

- Garbage and food waste
- Tissue paper and Kleenex
- Motor oil containers
- Light bulbs
- Clothing
- PVC pipe
- Household batteries
- Car or window glass
- Packaging materials
- Styrofoam
- Ceramics or dishes
- Plastic bags—Please recycle at local grocery stores.

