

## Recycling Facts



1. A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers that can all be recycled!
2. About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is only 28%.
3. Every month Americans throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up a giant skyscraper (think: Empire State Building), but all of these jars are recyclable!
4. Recycling one ton (about 2,000 pounds) of paper saves 17 trees, two barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles), 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for six months), 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space, and 60 pounds of pollution.
5. The 17 trees saved by recycling one ton of paper can absorb a total of 250 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the air each year.
6. If all of our newspapers were recycled, we could save about 250 million trees each year! If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we could save about 25 million trees each year.
7. More than 20 million Hershey's Kisses are wrapped each day, using 133 square miles of aluminum foil. Believe it not, ALL that foil is recyclable, but not many people realize it so most it goes in the trash!
8. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours. In spite of this, Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial fleet of airplanes every three months!

## Helpful Websites

Recycling Facts taken from:  
[www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

Other useful sites:

[www.epa.gov/recyclecity](http://www.epa.gov/recyclecity)

[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

[www.planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/recycling/](http://www.planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/recycling/)

[www.worldwatch.org](http://www.worldwatch.org)

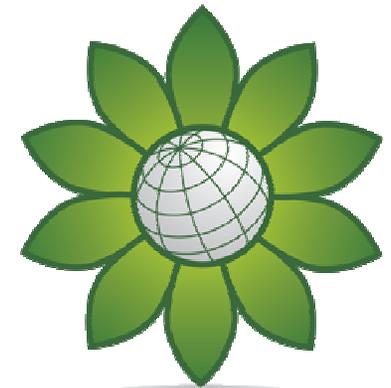
[www.recycling-revolution.com](http://www.recycling-revolution.com)



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## Town of Farragut



Farragut Area  
Recycling Facilities

Phone: (865) 966-7057

Web site: <http://www.townoffarragut.org/>

# Town of Farragut

Green Waste can be taken to Nature's Best Organics Facility at 8707 Joe Daniels Rd Knoxville, TN (865) 927-7646 (Take Pellissippi Parkway to Hwy 52)

**DUTCHTOWN - WEST CENTER**  
10618 Dutchtown Road  
Operated by Knox County Solid Waste

**ACCEPTS:**

Plastics (1 -7)	Antifreeze
Aluminum Cans	Cardboard
Steel Cans	Scrap Metal
Glass	Used Oil and Filters
Newspaper	Car Batteries
Grills	Small Furniture
Propane Tanks	Mixed Paper
CFL Lightbulbs	Newspaper
Mercury Thermostats	Propane Cylinders
Thermometers	Tires
	Electronic Waste

Hours of Operation:  
Monday thru Friday 8-6  
and Saturday 7-3

**APR ROADSIDE RECYCLING CENTER**  
Near Corner of Lovell Rd and Kingston Pike  
Operated by Advanced Polymer Recycling

**Accepts:**

Plastics (1-7)	Hours of Operation:
Aluminum Cans	24 Hour
Steel Cans	Drive-Up Facility
Glass	
Newspaper	
Cardboard	
Mixed Paper	

**Legend**

-  Recycling Centers
-  Town Limit
-  TVA Reservoirs



1 in = 4,850 ft

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