

- The aluminium drink can is the most recycled drinks container on the planet.
- Aluminium can be recycled over and over again, saving energy and natural resources – and reducing litter and waste.
- Every minute of every day, an average of 113,200 aluminium cans are recycled.
- One of the largest aluminium can recycling plants in Europe is in Warrington, Cheshire.
- Novelis is the world's largest recycler of aluminium drink cans. In 2016, the company recycled 60 billion cans, enough to circle the world more than 162 times (if laid end to end).
- Around 8.5 billion aluminium cans are sold every year in the UK, and in 2015 an estimated 5.9 billion were recycled.
- The amount of liquid held in the 5.9 billion drinks cans that are recycled into new aluminium products each year could fill 760 Olympic sized swimming pools, and would fill Wembley Stadium halfway to its roof.
- Recycling aluminium cans saves energy, conserves natural resources, and cuts down the amount of waste that needs to be buried in landfill sites.
- Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.
- Used aluminium drink cans can be recycled and back on supermarket shelves as new drink cans in as little as 60 days.
- Anything made of aluminium can be recycled repeatedly – not only cans, but aluminium foil, food trays, window frames, automotive components. All can be melted down and used to make the same (or other) products again.
- Recycling aluminium takes 95% less energy than producing it from its raw materials. The recycling process also generates only 5% of the greenhouse gas emissions.