

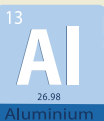
5 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN SOMEONE SAYS:

This material is “recyclable”.

1. HOW MUCH RECYCLED MATERIAL IS BEING USED IN PRODUCTION?

Use of recycled content is a clear indicator of a functional recycling system. Domestic aluminum extruders typically use 50%+ recycled content.

4B+ LBS
OF SCRAP
USED/
YEAR



2. DOES RECYCLED MATERIAL WORK AS WELL AS NEW?

Some recycled materials must be downgraded to lower-grade applications. Recycled aluminum performs identically to virgin aluminum, suitable for demanding uses.

3. HOW OFTEN CAN THE MATERIAL BE REUSED?

Some materials recycle only once. Aluminum can be recycled over and over without losing quality.

75% OF ALL ALUMINUM
EVER PRODUCED IS STILL
IN USE TODAY.
(ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION)



4. IS THERE A ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE TO COLLECT AND REUSE THE SCRAP MATERIALS?

A material is only recyclable if there's somewhere to take it. Scrap aluminum buyers operate across the country, and the casthouses that process that scrap into new raw material operate at nearly 40 locations in 22 states and provinces.

5. DO THE ECONOMICS OF RECYCLING SUSTAIN THE SYSTEM?

Recycling only works long-term when the market supports it. Aluminum scrap is bought and sold at transparent, published prices. Its value per ton is high enough to cover the full cost of municipal collection and transport in many cities.

3-10X THE PER-TON VALUE
OF MOST PLASTICS.

50X THE PER-TON VALUE
OF MIXED GLASS.

Aluminum Extrusions: Not just Recyclable, Recycled.



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