

Put your trash to work!

The EPA estimates that 75% of the 4.4 pounds of trash that every American generates each day is recyclable. But on average, we only recycle a little over 30% of it.¹

Keeping recyclable waste out of landfills is not only better for the environment, but also many everyday products are made from recycled materials, and at a fraction of the cost.

AMOUNT OF WASTE GENERATED PER PERSON



4.4 lbs
per day



1600 lbs or **0.8 tons**
per year



takes up **8 cubic yards** or
36 square feet in a landfill

75% of this waste can be recycled.

PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

PAPER + CARDBOARD

kitty litter
sheetrock
board games
tissues
toilet paper
animal bedding



METAL

aluminium cans
metal bats
steel beams
appliances
car parts
bike parts
rebar
cameras



GLASS

new bottles + jars
fiberglass insulation
sand
concrete pavement
glass tiles



PLASTIC

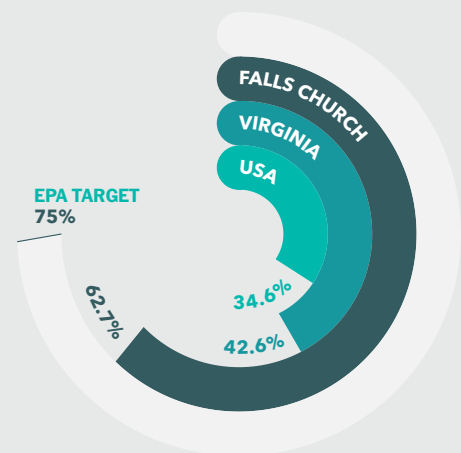
insulation
carpeting
polar fleece
rope
bottles
plastic lumber



Recycling works!

At **42.6%**, Virginia's recycling rate exceeds the national average, and Falls Church City hit **62.7%** for 2016.²

Falls Church makes it easy to recycle with resources like daily curbside pickup and electronics recycling. **Join your neighbors and start recycling now!**



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