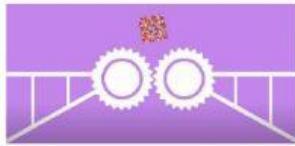


## How are cans recycled?



1. Food tins and drink cans are sorted from other materials either by hand or by machine.

2. Magnets are used to separate steel from aluminum and the separated cans are bailed.



3. At the aluminum recycling plant, bales of cans are shredded into smaller pieces.

4. The shreds are heated so that the decoration can be removed by blown air.



5. These small pieces of aluminum are fed into a furnace which is heated to 750° degrees

6. The melted metal is then poured and continuously cooled by water.



7. As it cools a block or ingot is formed.

8. Aluminum ingots are rolled into very thin sheets as a rolling mill.



9. Ready to make back into more cans which can be back on sale in just eight weeks.

10. Recycle now.