

62 Billion



Cans Recycled by the U.S. Aluminum Industry in 2012

19 Million



Barrels of Oil Equivalent Saved By Recycling Cans in 2012

**U.S. ALUMINUM INDUSTRY
2012 CAN
RECYCLING RATE**



67%

Industry recycling of aluminum beverage containers in the United States continued its decade-long upward trend in 2012 with a rate of 67%.

The new rate marks continued progress toward the industry's goal of 75% recycling by 2015.

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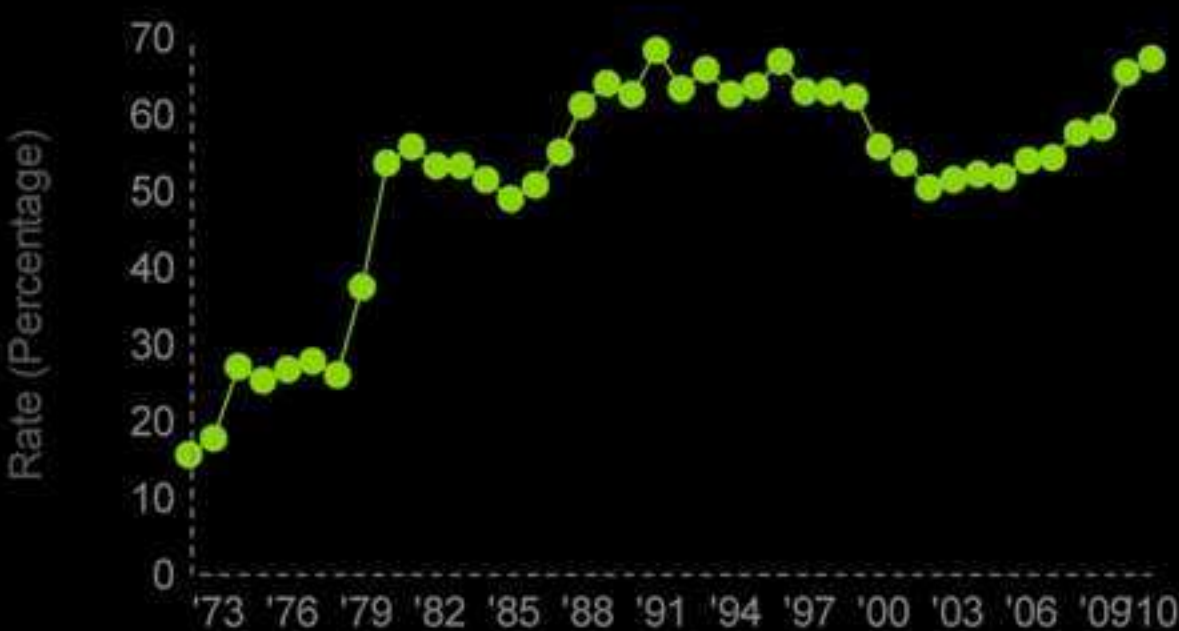
Cans Shipped by the U.S. Aluminum Industry in 2012

\$900 Million

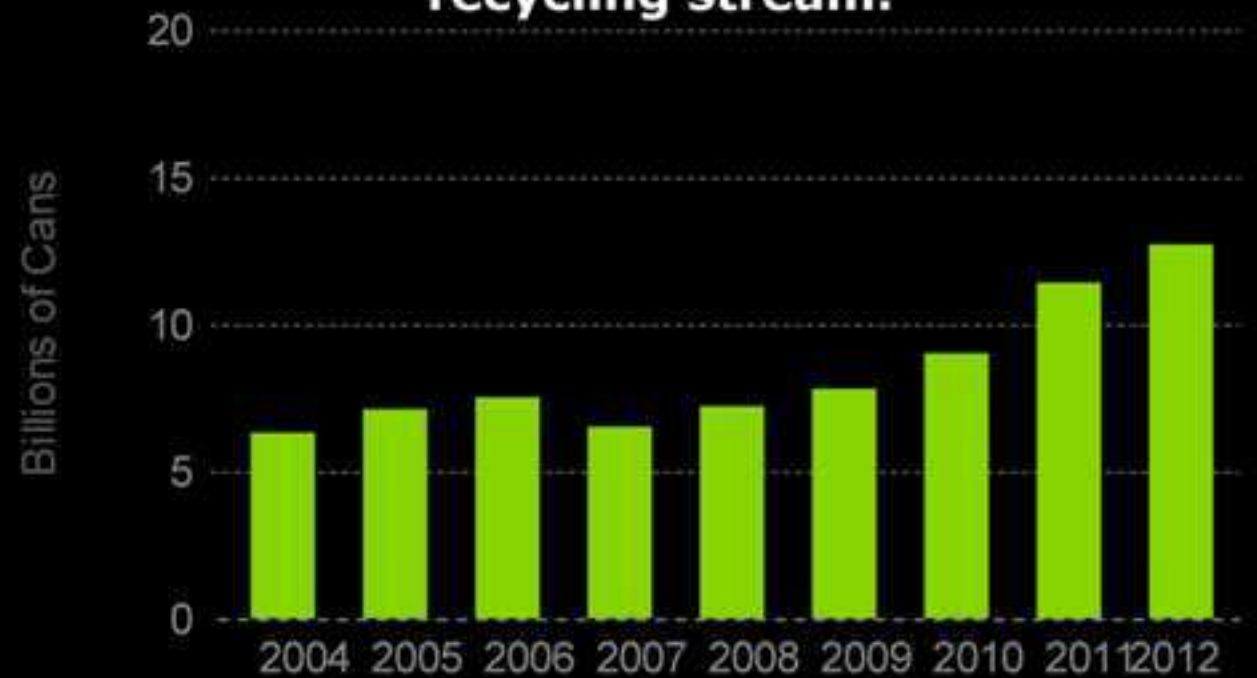


Money Wasted Sending Cans to Landfills in 2012

The 67% recycling rate reported in 2012 is the second highest rate since the industry survey began in 1972.



The increase in the industry's recycling rate in recent years has been driven largely by the addition of imported cans into the U.S. recycling stream.



Industry Can Recycling Rate 1972 - 2012

Industry Imports of Aluminum Cans



95%

Energy Saved by Producing a Recycled vs. New Can



60

Days Needed to Get a Recycled Can Back on the Shelf



37%

Weight Reduction of Average Aluminum Can Since 1972

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