



## Why Recycling is important:



Aluminum is uniquely, infinitely recyclable.

Today, recycled aluminum makes up more than

# 80%

of U.S. aluminum production.

Promotes expanded domestic production and investment.



Recycled aluminum is

# 95%

more energy efficient than new aluminum.



Reduces emissions and eliminates landfill waste.

Keeps a material critical to the U.S. economy and national defense at home.



## Collect

### Capture More Aluminum for Recycling

- ▶ Invest in recycling infrastructure for aluminum cans and other markets.
- ▶ Pass and fund the bipartisan Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act and the Recycling and Composting Accountability Act as a first step to improve U.S. recycling.
- ▶ Support public and private efforts to promote consumer recycling.
- ▶ Advocate for recycling refunds and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policies proven to dramatically increase metal recovery.



## Sort

### Develop the Aluminum Sorting Technology of Tomorrow

- ▶ Incentivize new technologies and infrastructure to sort and separate aluminum at industrial scale and speed.
- ▶ Promote product design that optimizes for end-of-life metal recovery.



## Melt

### Support Aluminum's Infinite Recycling Advantage

- ▶ Support policies that keep scrap aluminum at home for sorting, melting and re-use.
- ▶ Facilitate access to affordable and reliable energy to help manufacturers recycle more aluminum into new products.

## America Throws Away \$1B+ Worth of Aluminum Cans Each Year

Less than half of aluminum beverage cans are recycled each year.

These 60B+ cans that are thrown away = 15 twelve packs for every American.

Recycling these cans would save enough energy to power 2 million homes for a year.

**When we throw away aluminum, we throw away a vital economic and security resource. America needs this metal back.**