



# Recycle Time and Time Again

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### SUBJECTS

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Science

This package consists of a videotape, a poster, and an additional activity sheet. The video is produced by and stars students. It describes solid waste management with a strong emphasis on recycling, in particular steel recycling. The students are led on visits to recycling centers and landfills, and conduct interviews with recycling professionals. Suggestions for recycling at home and at school are offered. The poster shows four options for dealing with solid waste (recycling, composting, incineration, landfill) on one side; five activities related to waste are listed on the other. A sixth activity, which involves both the video and the poster, is found on an accompanying sheet.

**Grade Level**  
6-8

**Length**  
16 minutes

**Date Published**  
1995

### What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other  
Considerations  
Strengths  
Noted

The video features students of diverse ethnicity. It encourages the audience to recycle, and shows the future consequences of not managing waste effectively. The poster activities are experiential and offer several different ways of teaching. However, the material focuses on steel can recycling at the expense of other recyclables, and does not mention the energy costs involved in recycling. At one point in the video a youngster throws away a compostable apple core after chastising another for not recycling an aerosol can. Although the information appears to be current, it may become outdated as lifestyles and technologies change.