



"Aiming toward a healthier environment"

WITH A DEEP CONCERN FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
OUR FOCUS IS CONCENTRATED ON THE THREE R'S
REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

At **YORK DISPOSAL** we are committed to the improvement of our environment through responsible waste management. Our goal, with your participation, is to achieve total recycling compliance in the coming years.

Through the implementation of two transfer and recovery facilities, strategically located in the GTA, York is able to sort and divert a large percentage of recyclable materials from the waste stream.

After recovery, commodities such as, fine paper, newspaper, cans, glass, plastic, wood, etc. are transported to various recycling depots or mills for processing.

Cardboard and Paper:

Corrugated cardboard and waste paper is chiefly used to make new corrugated cardboard. It is also used to make a variety of other paper products such as shoe boxes, tubes and shingles.

Aluminum:

Aluminum cans are taken to aluminum product producers, where they are made into new cans. Energy costs for remelting are considerably less than for virgin aluminum.

Steel:

Steel cans are composed of steel with a thin coating of tin or other food-safe material. Cans are first treated at a detinning plant which removes the tin from the steel, allowing both metals to be recycled. Recycled steel is used in the manufacture of many new steel products, including cans.

Newsprint:

Newsprint is taken to the mill, where it is subsequently de-inked and processed into new newsprint or used to make insulation, boxboard, roofing felts, molded paper products, etc.

Fine Paper:

High quality paper is repulped and made into new fine paper. The remainder is made into paper towels, toilet tissue and box board.

Post-consumer Container Glass:

Once glass is sorted, clear from coloured and freed of all contaminants, it then is hauled to the glass processing plant. At this facility, it is crushed, screened and melted into liquid form which is used in the manufacturing of glass related products.

Wood:

Wood cut -offs, crates, skids, etc. are taken to the wood recycling plant for processing. The end product is used for composting, colored mulches, animal bedding, building materials and in some cases incinerated to supply energy.

Should you wish to have further information on recycling - and how you can participate in environmental preservation - **call us today for a detailed analysis by one of our fully qualified counsellors.**

