

BIN-FLUENCERS

Animation One

Research how many times all the below materials can be recycled.

Hint: Some of these answers are in the animation, others you will have to explore the internet for.

Material	How Many Times Can it be Recycled
Aluminium (Drink Cans)	Infinite
Steel (Food Tins)	Infinite
Plastic	Depends on the type of plastic. There are 7 types of plastic and not all are recyclable (3 types are not.) Plastic is not infinitely recyclable, the plastics that can be recycled can only be recycled a limited number of times (typically 3 to 5).
Glass	Infinite
Paper	The average number of times printer paper and cardboard can be recycled is between 5 and 7. https://paper.org.uk/CPI/Content/Information/Myths-and-Facts.aspx
Coffee Cups	Coffee cups require more specialist recycling equipment to be recycled en-masse, but some of the fibre can be recovered in the normal paper recycling process. https://www.veolia.co.uk/services/coffee-cup-recycling