

Recycling Cans and Bottles

Reading Out Loud Worksheet

Recycling cans and bottles is good for the environment. We use less glass and metal when we recycle.



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Most states have a program that encourages shoppers to recycle their cans and bottles. For example, shoppers pay five cents extra when they buy a can of soda. This extra fee is returned when the shoppers take the empty can to a recycling center. This program encourages people to recycle their empty containers.

The man in the picture makes extra money by collecting cans and bottles from trash cans. He wears gloves as he puts the empty containers in his wagon. Then he pulls the wagon to the recycling center to get extra cash.