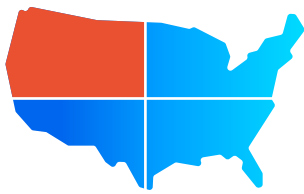


50 STATES OF RECYCLING



To achieve an ambitious global goal of 90% recycling by 2030, we need to dramatically boost US recycling rates. Good data is the foundation of smart policies that will grow our economy and protect the environment. That's why Ball Corporation, the world's leading producer of aluminum beverage containers, supported Eunomia in producing the first state-by-state comparable assessment of recycling rates for common containers and packaging materials (CCPM) in the US.



TODAY **ONLY 25%** OF US WASTE IS ACTUALLY RECYCLED.

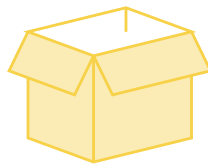


3.5x more PET and 3x more aluminum is recycled in DRS states than in non-DRS states

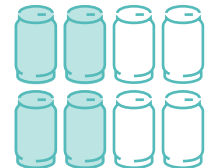


Recycling one ton of aluminum has **3x THE GHG REDUCTION** benefit compared to recycling one ton of cardboard

Low-value cardboard and boxboard makes up **73% OF THE RECYCLING WASTE STREAM**



50% OF REVENUE from recycled materials at MRFs comes from aluminum – more than all other substrates combined



OF THE TOP 10 RECYCLING STATES...

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states with the highest recycling rates for PET bottles and aluminum cans are states with a DRS and curbside recycling infrastructure



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have good data quality, availability & state reporting systems



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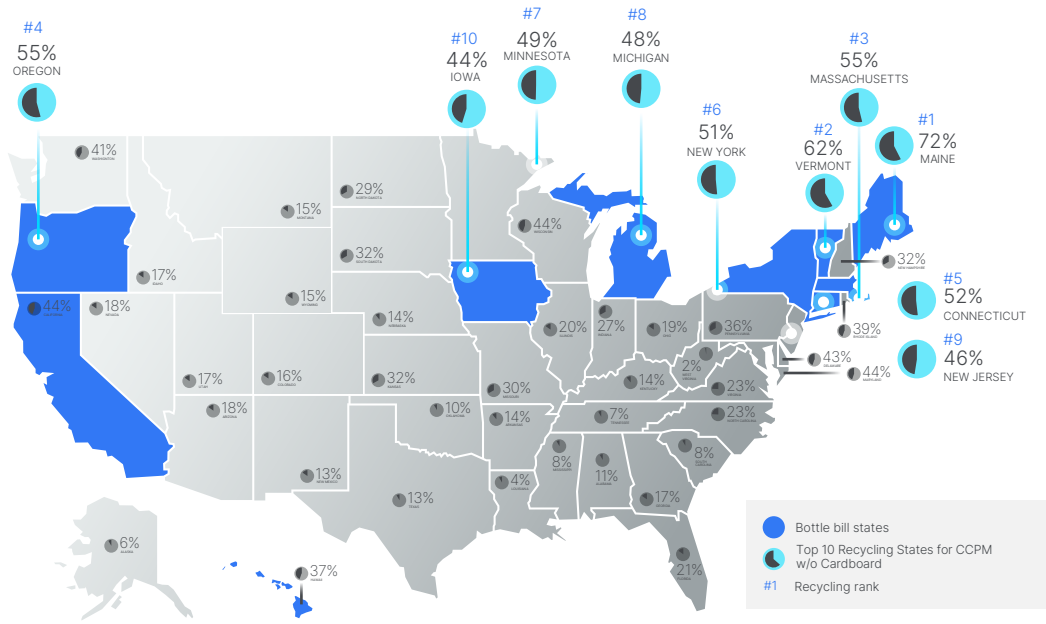
have a Deposit Return System (DRS) or "bottle bill"



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have higher landfill disposal costs on a per ton basis

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT:



TAKEAWAY

As state & federal lawmakers consider recycling legislation and infrastructure investment, it's important to understand what's working – and what's not – when it comes to recycling in our country. With good data, smart policies and infrastructure investment, the US can be a leader in the global circular economy.

AMERICANS SUPPORT ACTION TO IMPROVE RECYCLING:

84%	agree that “investing in expanding and improving our nation's recycling infrastructure should be a higher priority.”	67%	agree that “companies that manufacture food and beverage containers should be responsible for the cost of collecting and recycling their products after people discard them.”
84%	agree that “the US should create a nationwide beverage container refund program to encourage recycling , where consumers get back a small fee for returning empty glass jars, aluminum cans and plastic bottles.”	81%	agree that “difficult or impossible to recycle packaging materials should be phased out of use in the U.S. to reduce pollution.”

*Data from online survey of 4,000 US adults conducted March 2021.

TOP & BOTTOM 10 RECYCLING STATES:

	RECYCLING RATE	BOTTLE BILL		RECYCLING RATE	BOTTLE BILL
#1 MAINE	72%	✓	#41 NEW MEXICO	13%	✗
#2 VERMONT	62%	✓	#42 TEXAS	13%	✗
#3 MASSACHUSETTS	55%	✓	#43 ALABAMA	11%	✗
#4 OREGON	55%	✓	#44 OKLAHOMA	10%	✗
#5 CONNECTICUT	52%	✓	#45 MISSISSIPPI	8%	✗
#6 NEW YORK	51%	✓	#46 SOUTH CAROLINA	8%	✗
#7 MINNESOTA	49%	✗	#47 TENNESSEE	7%	✗
#8 MICHIGAN	48%	✓	#48 ALASKA	6%	✗
#9 NEW JERSEY	46%	✗	#49 LOUISIANA	4%	✗
#10 IOWA	44%	✓	#50 WEST VIRGINIA	2%	✗

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