



STEEL

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL STEEL IS RECYCLED STEEL?

Long before recycling became the "in" thing to do, recycling was an integral part of the steelmaking process. You cannot make new steel without recycled steel. Plus, recycling saves energy and natural resources and it lowers the cost of producing new steel.

STEEL...

STRONG

DURABLE

STABLE

The building material of choice for commercial construction.

RECYCLING STEEL:

- Saves enough energy annually to electrically power 18 million homes for an entire year.¹
- Saves 2,500 pounds of ore, 1,400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone per ton of steel.²
- Accounted for 63 percent of the total amount of steel used for construction projects in 1999.³

RECYCLED STEEL IS EVERYWHERE. YOU'LL FIND RECYCLED STEEL IN:

- Bridges
- Guard rails
- Road signs
- Fire hydrants
- Cans
- Appliances
- Cars & Trucks
- Construction equipment
- Office furniture
- Residential and commercial construction materials

...and all of them can be recycled over and over again!

¹ Steel Recycling Institute.

² *Ibid.*

³ *Ibid.*