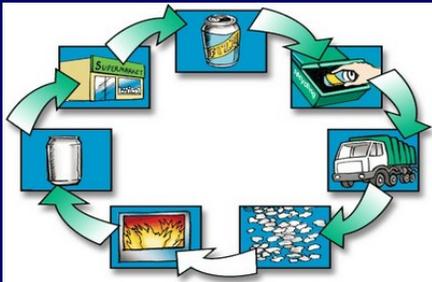


The Life of Recycling



1. You buy it.
2. You use all of it
3. You recycle it.
4. The recycle truck picks it up and brings it to SOCRRA's recycle center.
5. SOCRRA sorts and bales the material.
6. SOCRRA sends it to a manufacturer for processing.
7. It gets made into something new again.
8. It goes back to the store.
9. You purchase it again.

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☀ Summer Hours ☀
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday (May-June)
8:00 am - Noon

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10 Tips for a Sizzling and Sustainable Summer!

Summer's right around the corner and we have some tips to help make it even more exciting!

1. Water less this summer by incorporating native plants in your garden. This will support the local ecosystem, attracting pollinators, such as birds, bees, other friendly insects important to harvesting fruit and vegetables from gardens.
2. Compliment your BBQ with fresh and local produce from your farmer's market.
3. Consider walking or taking public transportation, it's a great way to enjoy all the community has to offer.
4. It's biking weather! Dust off your bike, pump up those tires, and arrive to your destination without using any fossil fuels!
5. Ditch the dryer and let the sun help dry your clothes by line drying laundry or using a drying rack.
6. Stay hydrated! Remember to drink plenty of water. Extra water in your cup? Share it with thirsty plants or landscape nearby.
7. Protect your skin. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before you go out into the sun and every 2 hours afterwards. Look into purchasing non-toxic sunscreen. One chemical to avoid in products is oxybenzone, which is a toxic chemical that penetrates through the skin.
8. It's tent time! If you're going camping this summer, make sure to follow the "Leave No Trace" guidelines. [Click here to find review the 7 Principles for Outdoor Ethics.](#)
9. Give your furnace a break. Turning off pilot lights in gas furnaces and fireplaces can save energy, money, and help keep homes cooler.
10. Unplug any unused electronics and plug into the outdoors! Unplugging electronics saves electricity, cools off your home, and reduces off-gassing of chemicals.

