

# Accelerating Recycling

Policy to Unlock Supply for the Circular Economy

## U.S. Residential Recycling Falls Far Short of its Potential

32%

The U.S. recycling system captures only 32% of recyclable household materials.



Only 59% of Americans have automatic access to recycling at home.

## Policy Can Catalyze a New U.S. Recycling System

It takes everyone working together on sensible policies and investments supported by public-private partnerships, for recycling to meet its full potential.

### POLICY PROPOSAL

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#### DISPOSAL SURCHARGE



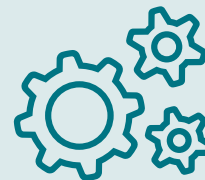
### SUPPORTS



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT



CONSISTENT EDUCATION



RECYCLING OPERATIONS

## Resulting in...

20+  
MILLION

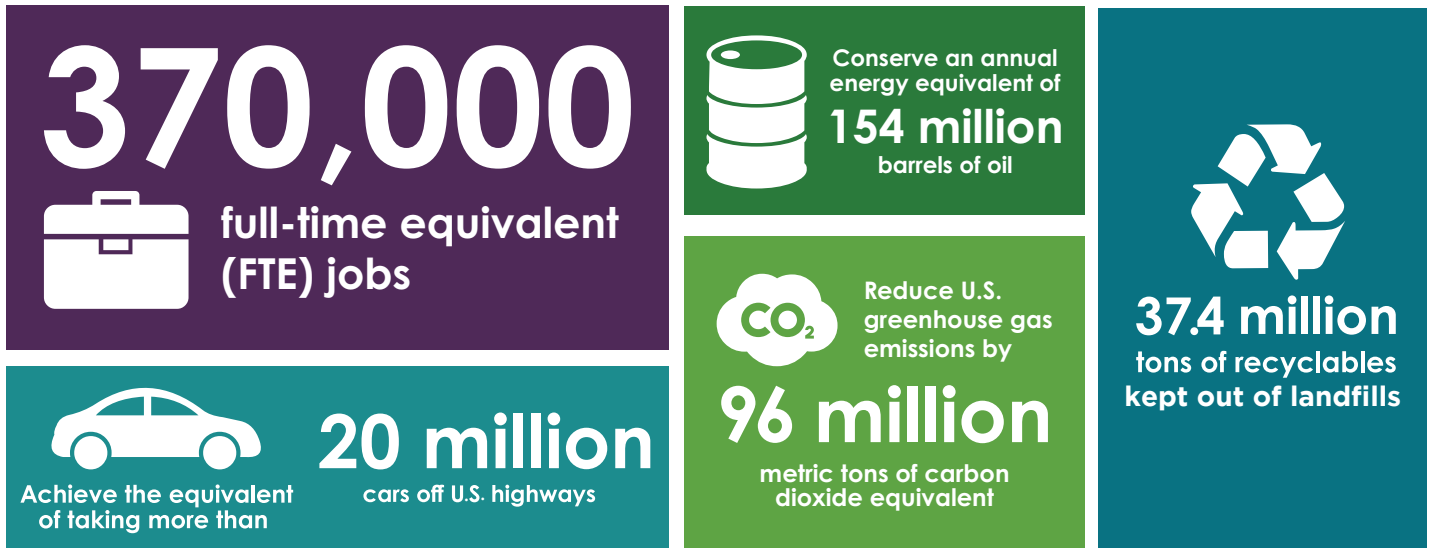
20+ million tons of recyclable material returned to the manufacturing supply chain instead of landfilled

370k

Support for 370k full-time equivalent jobs and billions of dollars in economic benefits

# Together, We Can Transform Recycling for Good

Through this innovative public-private partnership, we can catalyze a new recycling system so Americans can recycle all 37.4 million tons of available household materials. This will unlock supply for the circular economy and result in:



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