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.

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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.**

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- **Policy Proposal:** Packaging and Printed Paper Fee
- **Supports:** Infrastructure Investment, Consistent Education

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Resulting in...

- **20+ million tons of recyclable material returned to the manufacturing supply chain instead of landfilled**
- **370k full-time equivalent jobs and billions of dollars in economic benefits**

Learn more at recyclingpartnership.org/accelerator-policy
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:

370,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs

Conserve an annual energy equivalent of 154 million barrels of oil

Reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 96 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

37.4 million tons of recyclables kept out of landfills

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