

YES!

Milk and Juice Cartons can be Recycled

Did you know?

Milk and juice cartons can and are being recycled in South Africa. The last drop of milk or juice does not mark the end of a carton's useful life. Used cartons are a valuable resource, easily recycled and much in demand.



How?

Waste management and collection companies throughout South Africa are encouraged to collect and bale used cartons for resale to Gayatri Paper Mill based in Germiston, Gauteng. Recycling takes place through a hydro-pulping process which separates the paper fibre from the polyethylene and aluminium (poly/Al). The recycled fibre is then used to make a range of cardboard products. The poly/Al component is separated for agglomeration and pelletisation for use in plastic injection-moulded products.



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How can I get involved?

Once your carton is empty:

1

Take the cap off



2

Turn up the top and the bottom corners



3

Flatten the carton



4

Put the cap back on or leave the straw in the carton



5

Place the carton in your local recycling container



Various carton collection programmes exist, including: Curbside collections, Drop-off centres, Buy-back centres, School collections, Shopping centres, Offices, Airports and Industrial sites.

When the contents are gone, let the carton live on!



For more information on how cartons are recycled, visit www.tetrapak.com/za or www.mywaste.co.za

