

HOW IS IT
RECYCLED?

ALUMINUM



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SORT it OUT

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE RECYCLING PROCESS!

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PLACE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION WITH ITS MATCHING PICTURE

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