

HOW IS IT RECYCLED?

STEEL



Washington
County

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- 3** The steel cans, often referred to as "tin," have a very thin coat of tin that is removed before melting the steel cans*
- 4** A large, glowing hot steel ingot emerges after being cast from melted steel cans
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SORT *it* OUT

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE RECYCLING PROCESS!

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CORRECT DESCRIPTION
WITH ITS MATCHING
PICTURE



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