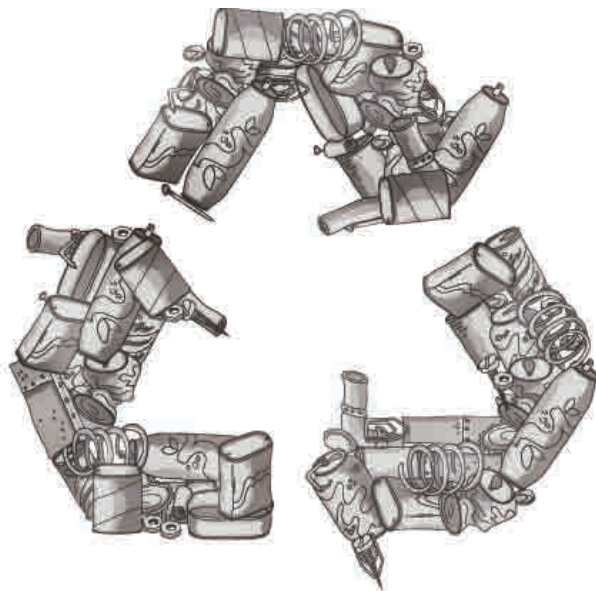


# METAL SCRAP RECYCLING

Valley Box Company incorporates sustainable business practices into our operations by recycling all metal scrap. Recycled scrap helps keep air and water cleaner by removing potentially hazardous materials and keeping them out of landfills.



The US EPA calculates the benefits of using scrap steel this way:

- \* 75% Energy savings
- \* 90% Virgin materials savings
- \* 86% Air pollution reduction
- \* 40% Water use reduction
- \* 76% Water pollution reduction
- \* 97% Mining wastes reduction
- \* 105% Consumer wastes reduction

In the U.S. alone, scrap metal processors handle the following approximate quantities of scrap metal yearly:

- \* 56 million tons scrap iron and steel
- \* 1.5 million tons scrap copper
- \* 2.5 million tons scrap aluminum
- \* 1.3 million tons scrap lead
- \* 300,000 tons scrap zinc
- \* 800,000 tons scrap stainless steel