

Amazing Aluminium

There are lots of metals on planet Earth but none are quite as amazing as aluminium! But how can we suss out what's aluminium and what's not?



Aluminium is easy to recycle and you can put it in most home recycling bins (make sure you check it's the right one if you have several!)

But how can you tell if it really IS Aluminium? After all, lots of metal things look the same! **You can use the SCRUNCH TEST to help you find out.**

Take your can, foil or packet and scrunch it in your hand. **If it stays scrunched it's aluminium.** If it bounces back (like crisp packets do) it's likely to be plastic or to have plastic coatings and so won't be able to be recycled in your home bins.

You can check online to see where you can recycle these things near to where you live.



You can use a magnet to find out if something is aluminium or not because aluminium is not magnetic.

This means magnets won't stick to these things. If they do stick to the magnet then they are most likely steel (which can still be recycled in most home recycling bins but check first).

Find out more about how amazing aluminium is at
[FunKidsLive.com/recycling](https://www.funkidslive.com/recycling)

