

Where does all the recycling go?

In this lesson you will view videos that show recycling centers and recycling operations.

After collected: Items are brought to a facility much like this one.



Smurfit West Rock

This is the facility that Floyd County Recycling uses. 2/26/24



WAVE News story about West Rock and recycling

<https://www.wave3.com/2022/11/28/ask-wave-does-curbside-recycling-louisville-really-get-recycled/>

There are multiple companies that accept recycled materials.

This video shows a similar company in Texas.



Thoughts and Next Steps

If you were in charge of recycling in your home, which materials do you think would be collected the most?

Do you have a better idea where those materials should go? Provide an example.

Think about what that material may become after you are finished with it.