



# **RECYCLING** MAKES ECONOMIC SENSE **FOR BUSINESSES**

- **NATIONALLY, RECYCLING EMPLOYS ALMOST 500,000 PEOPLE AND GENERATES MORE THAN \$105 BILLION ANNUALLY.**
- **SINCE 2013, DIRECT EMPLOYMENT IN THE RECYCLING INDUSTRY HAS RISEN 8%, DIRECT ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED BY 30% AND TAX REVENUE GENERATED BY THE RECYCLING INDUSTRY HAS INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY 8%.**
- **RECYCLING EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 27,000 PEOPLE AND ADDS ALMOST \$6 BILLION ANNUALLY TO NEW JERSEY'S ECONOMY.**
- **RECYCLING REDUCES ENERGY COSTS FOR MANUFACTURERS.**
- **RECYCLING SAVES MONEY ON DISPOSAL COSTS FOR BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**
- **RECYCLING PROTECTS OUR AIR, WATER AND LAND.**



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