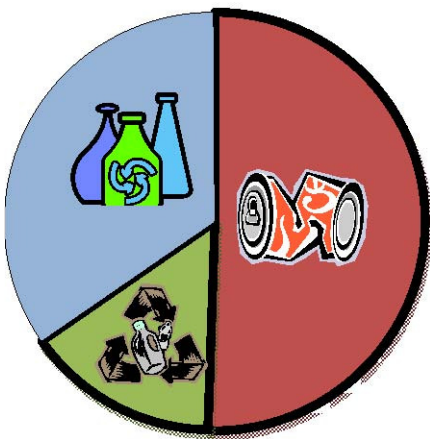


## Recycling Fact Sheet

Litter collected from Captain John Boats recycled by WDCS				
	Aluminum Cans	Plastic Bottles	Glass Bottles	Total
2007	2694	2354	480	5528
2008	2154	1442	671	4267



WDCS and Captain John Boats collect all the litter from their whale watching boats over the Summer season. Aluminum cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles are recycled.

### Key Messages

#### Recycling materials....

1. keeps waste out of our landfills
2. ensures that waste does not find its way into the environment
3. saves natural resources by re-using materials that have already been harvested
4. saves energy by re-using materials rather than using new raw materials

*Look at the table below to see how much energy would be wasted if we hadn't recycled each piece of litter!*



Recycling just one...	Could power your television for...
One Aluminum Can	3 hours
One Plastic Bottle	1.5 hours
One Glass Bottle	20 minutes

Questions for your Class

	<i>Answer</i>
<i>How many television energy hours did WDCS save this year?</i>	
<i>How much landfill space have they saved?</i>	
<i>If all your class recycled their rubbish for one week, how many energy hours would you save?</i>	
<i>How much landfill space would you save?</i>	
<i>If each of the items in the above recycling table earned 5c back on them, how much money was raised?</i>	
<i>If we were in ME or CA how much money would have been raised then?</i>	
<i>Where is your local recycling center?</i>	
<i>What are their opening hours?</i>	
<i>Where else can you recycle these items?</i>	
<i>What other items can be recycled?</i>	

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