

# The AMAZING JOURNEY of your recyclables



Plastic



Glass



Steel



Paper



Aluminium

What happens  
to me after I  
leave your  
recycling bin?



# Aluminium



Oooh what a bumpy slide from the truck! Someone put me in a recycling bin with other recyclables and I've been collected and brought to this **Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)**.

I'll be sorted here, then go on to a 'super collector' where 10c deposit containers like me are sent in South Australia.

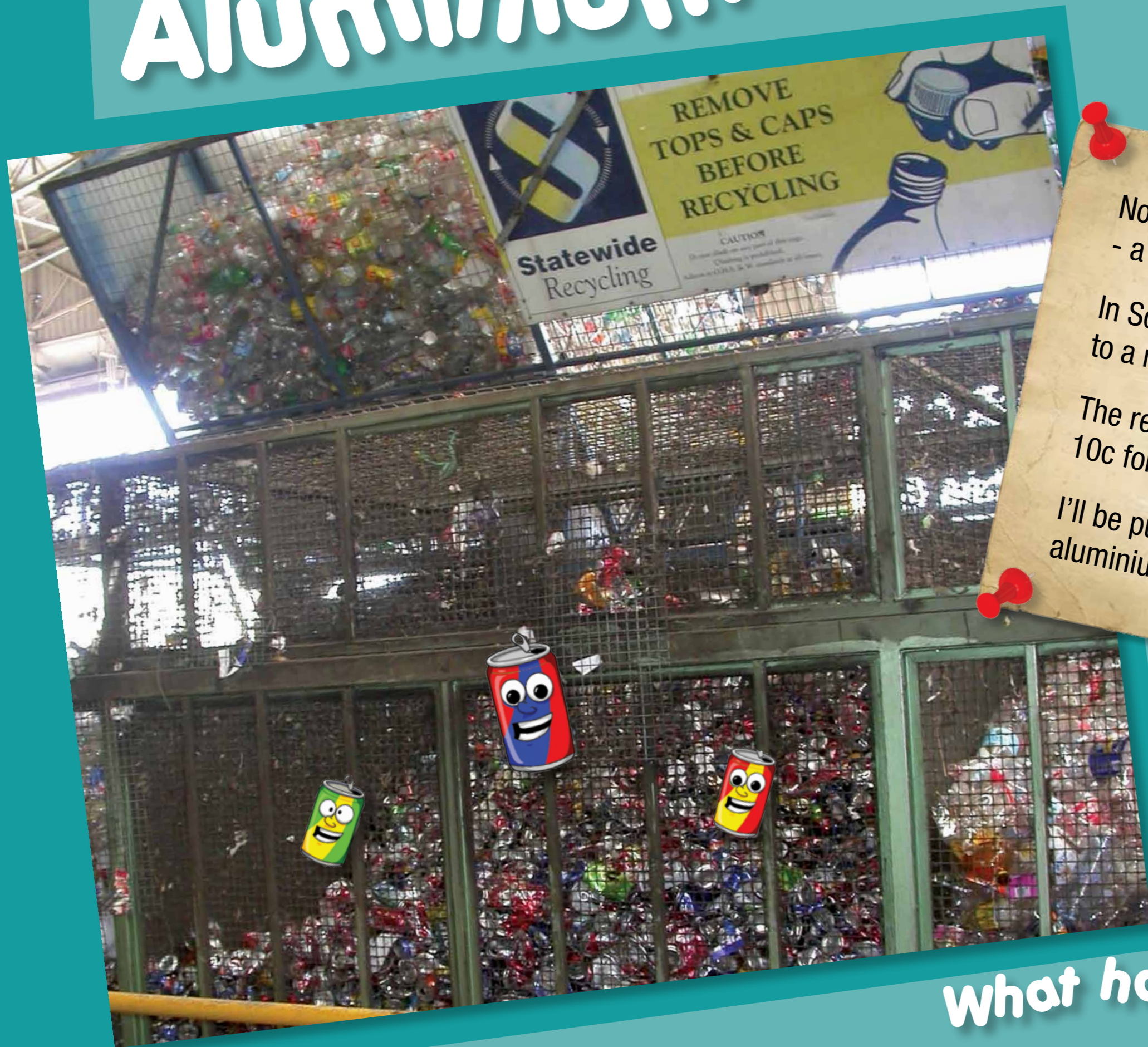


We'll be sorted from the rest because we're worth 10c!

Let's find out what happens to us at the MRF



# Aluminium



Now I'm at Statewide Recycling  
- a super collector of 10c containers.

In South Australia, I can be taken  
to a recycling depot.

The recycling depot will give you  
10c for recycling me.

I'll be put in a special cage just for  
aluminium cans.

What happens next?

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# Aluminium



At Statewide Recycling, I am squashed and baled, ready for transport.

There are about 16,000 cans in each bale.

Every week about 200 bales leave here for reprocessing.



What's it like in there?

Two's company, 15,999 is a crowd!

Where will I end up?



# Aluminium



Nearly three quarters of the cans made in Australia are collected for recycling. These can be made into new drink cans.

You might get to drink from me again!





These are some of the items we are recycled into!  
Purchasing recycled items completes the recycling loop.

