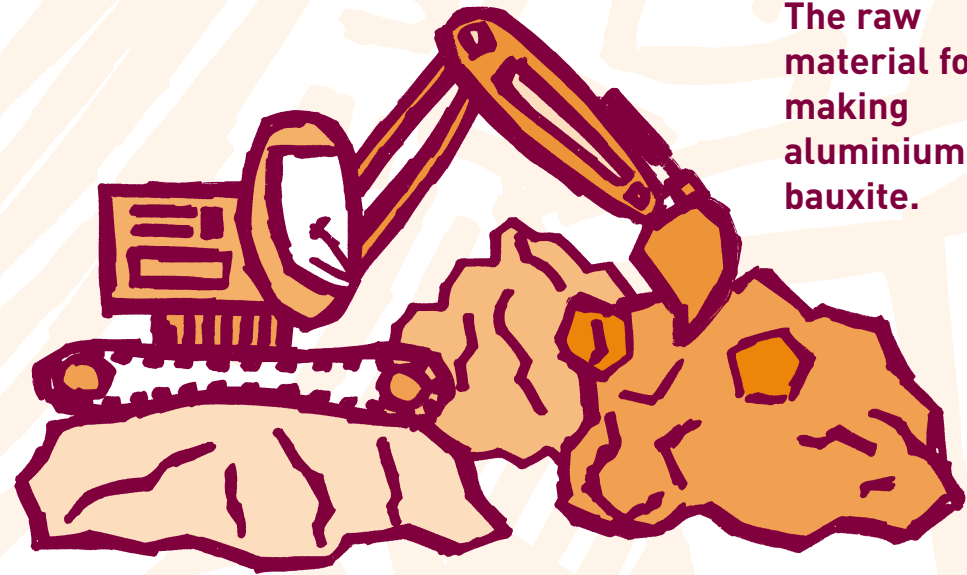


Aluminium



For more information on aluminium call the Waste Watch Wasteline on 0870 243 0136 or visit our website www.wastewatch.org.uk

raw materials



The raw material for making aluminium is bauxite.

77,000 tonnes of aluminium are used to make aluminium cans each year – about 4,800,000,000 cans.



Put it in the bin?

aluminium foundry



22 tonnes of carbon dioxide are produced when 10 tonnes of aluminium are made.

Between 4 and 5 tonnes of bauxite are quarried to make 1 tonne of aluminium



It's your choice. Do you...

Approximately 36% of used aluminium cans were recycled in 1998.

Making aluminium from used cans saves up to 95% of the energy needed to make it from bauxite.



Put it in a can or foil collection bank or box?

