

# RECYCLING

## OF OLD POTS & PANS

**Don't know what to do with your old and unusable metal pots and pans? Recycle them.**

Madison County is adding pots and pans to the list of voluntary recyclable items. Pots and pans can be placed at curbside along with recycled steel and aluminum cans, or recycled at the transfer stations.

Metal cookware is by no means the biggest culprit when it comes to mine-waste problems. However, taken together, the extraction and processing of all metals creates between 1 and 2 billion tons of mine waste annually, and has polluted more than 3,400 miles of streams and more than 440,000 acres of land.

In 2004, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ranked the metal mining industry as the nation's worst toxic polluter.



**Together we  
can make a  
difference!**

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