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**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 April 2019 9:38 PM  
**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Why throw away valuable resources?

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Dear Committee,

Our way of live is destroying our planet, we are using up resources as never preceded in any other time. How are future generations going to find the raw materials for their needs and what sort of world are we going to leave behind with our piles of rubbish heaping up.

Its time to change our ways and the best start is to take responsibility and build a recycling industry in this country. Most of our rubbish produced can be recycled, but it takes political will to build up this industry. On the upside, jobs will be created and valuable resources reused, rather than put into landfill.

Already we have container recycling schemes which have been working in South Australia for many years successfully and are being taken up in other states as well. Victoria needs to get a container recycling industry going as soon as possible. Also paper, glass, plastics and metals can be sorted and recycled.

Materials that can't be recycled should be burnt in an industrial incinerator and the heat energy used for industrial purposes.

China has stopped processing our refuse, so its time to take control of it ourselves and get this industry going.

Thank you,

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.