

CARTON FUN FACTS

Did you know?

Cartons are a valuable raw material that can make a host of new things

The paperboard in cartons is great for making new things: Each time paper fibre is recycled, the paper fibres become shorter. Paper recyclers often have to use new tree fibre to make recycled paper products stronger.

Because cartons are made up of long, strong paper fibres, this means that paper recyclers can cut back on the new tree fibre they use and use carton fibre instead.



The paper fibre in cartons is recovered to make paperboard for new packaging materials such as card tubes. These can be used to make tubs for hot chocolate or gravy granules.



The mix of plastic and aluminium can then be used in things like play mats and building materials.

