



RECYCLING

A look at how we're transforming waste for the greater good.



We are the leading recycler in South Africa, collecting 700,000 tonnes of recyclables annually. This reduces waste in SA's nearly-full landfills. All recovered cardboard is supplied to Mpact's paper mills for processing into paper and board products for the packaging industry. Other recovered materials are sold to other recyclers for conversion into glass, plastic, and paper products.

We're in the business of sustainability, driving the circular economy.

Our entire business model was founded on sustainability. It integrates us into a value chain that creates jobs, economic value and fosters environmental stewardship all while making a decent profit, decently. This helps us move the world away from an outdated linear approach – “take-make-dispose” – towards a true circular economy that reclaims and recycles existing materials to create new products, for as long as possible. This creates value for the whole production chain and minimises waste.



Recycling: an industry that means business.

We have an intimate understanding of recycling and as the leading waste collector in South Africa, Mpact Recycling collects and receives a wide range of recyclables, including paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and cans.

All recovered cardboard material is supplied to paper mills (including our own Mpact paper mills) to be manufactured back into paper. This is then used to manufacture innovative board products, sold to the South African packaging industry.

Other recovered materials, like many types of plastics, are sold on to plastics converters. Other grades of paper are sold to tissue mills, glass is sold to glass cullet manufacturers, and cans to aluminium converters. Our ultimate aim is to keep perfectly useful material out of landfill for as many cycles and as long as possible.

Our recycling footprint is vast, with 15 of our own branches, over 45 buy-back centres (BBCs) and over 150 independent dealers nationwide. Our network of suppliers sell their recyclables to our branches. Then, branches as well as dealers sell to our paper mills. This allows us to create income opportunities.

Additionally, our famous Ronnie Recycler Schools Programme and community drop-off sites drive awareness by providing hubs for students and community members to deposit their valuable recyclables.



Who we get recyclable waste from:



Dealers – formal businesses who bale their own material and send it directly to the mills.



Buy-back centres – convenient location; these collect loose material and serve collectors.



Collectors – collectors who collect recyclable waste and sell onto buy-back centres/ dealers or directly to Mpact Recycling at certain branches.



Cross-border – we buy recyclable waste from our neighbouring countries.



Residential Real Estate Recycling Programme – our dedicated Estate Recycling vehicle fleet will collect from your participating estate.

So, why get on board with Mpact Recycling?

45

Mpact Recycling buy-back centres, each supporting collectors daily.

150+

independent dealers supply our branches.

60,000+

earn an income through selling recyclables to the recycling industry.

700,000+

tonnes or more recyclables is recovered by Mpact Recycling annually.

600,000+

children have been reached through our Ronnie Recycler Schools Programme encouraging awareness of recycling.

R500M+

investment into recycling infrastructure in South Africa.

2021 recycling statistics for South Africa



SA's metal can recovery rate in 2021 was over

72%



SA's paper recovery rate in 2021 was over

61%



SA's glass recovery rate in 2021 was over

42%



SA's PET plastic recovery rate in 2021 was over

63%

PROs we work with:



We're at your service:

Branches and extensive supplier network

Find us in major centres in Gauteng; KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape, as well as a network of buy-back centres and independent dealers nationwide.

What's good for our business is also good for a circular economy.

About the Mpact Group

Mpact is one of the leading paper and plastics packaging manufacturing businesses in southern Africa as well as the leading recycler of recovered paper and plastic.

Through its close relationships with its customers, Mpact has a deep understanding of their industries, using innovation to create value-added services and solutions that anticipate their needs. All this while ensuring that the latest packaging-related food safety standards are adhered to. Mpact has a footprint of 44 operating sites in South Africa, Namibia and Mozambique.

These leading market positions and proximity to customers contributes to faster response times, while reducing transport costs and creating economies of scale. In 2022, Mpact Recycling collected over 700,000 tonnes of paper, cardboard, plastic, cans and glass recyclables from pre- and post-consumer sources.

In closing the loop in the paper and plastic manufacturing cycle, the amount of material going to landfill is reduced, local beneficiation of raw materials is promoted and the development of more than 50 small businesses is supported.



Residential Estates Recycling.

South Africa's leading recycling company, Mpact Recycling has a Residential Estates Recycling programme that is a convenient affordable solution proven to make recycling easier for residents, divert material from landfills, and enhance estate cleanliness and aesthetics.

Speak to your HOA about the Mpact Recycling Residential Estates Recycling programme.

Benefits of using our Residential Estate Recycling Programme:

- Recycling programs are essential for averting waste from landfill.
- Recycling creates, and supports, income opportunities for countless people.
- Recycling reduces the use of natural resources and the size of your carbon footprint.
- Recycling reduces waste and fuels South African packaging industry.
- Residents are not required to register. Only the HOA needs to sign up.
- Our fleet collects all year, except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- We supply 2 bags to each resident. Simply fill and leave out on collection day.
- We work closely with HOAs to create an affordable solution.
- We track and publish recycling results in every month.

Here's how our Residential Estate Recycling Programme works:

Step 1: The HOA registers the estate for the programme.

Step 2: We'll supply residents with branded plastic bags.

Step 3: Residents place all clean, dry, and empty recyclables into bags

Step 4: Residents put out their bags on a designated day. Cardboard boxes and waste should be left out separately.

Step 6: Your estate's recycling programme is up and running!

Recyclables we collect:

- Cardboard boxes and cartons
- Plastic and plastic bottles
- Cans
- Glass bottles
- e-Waste (any electrical or electronic devices)
- Large appliances





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