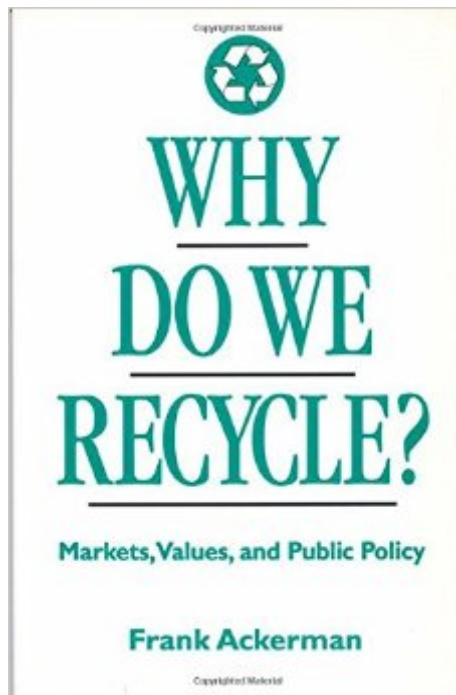


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# Why Do We Recycle?: Markets, Values, And Public Policy



## Synopsis

In *Why Do We Recycle?* Frank Ackerman examines the arguments for and against recycling, focusing on the debate surrounding the use of economic mechanisms to determine the value of recycling. Based on previously unpublished research conducted by the Tellus Institute, a nonprofit environmental research group in Boston, Massachusetts, Ackerman presents an alternative view of the theory of market incentives, challenging the notion that setting appropriate prices and allowing unfettered competition will result in the most efficient level of recycling. He explains why purely economic approaches to recycling are incomplete and argues for a different kind of decisionmaking, one that addresses social issues, future as well as present resource needs, and noneconomic values that cannot be translated into dollars and cents.

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This short book supplies technical and cost data that allows a reader to make his own judgement. An author who has seen and developed the data over many years. Ackerman is a supporter of homeowner recycling. However, he notes how exaggerated or "feel good" recycling can itself be wasteful, and stresses that practices like source reduction are often superior to recycling.

I bought this book because I was writing an 8-10 page essay on recycling; but the information wasn't current and I couldn't use it. However, Frank Ackerman covered some very important points for that time period. I would highly recommend this book for information on recycling.

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