

# WHAT HAPPENS TO CARTONS WHEN YOU RECYCLE THEM

## 1 AT HOME

Never put cartons in the trash, always place them in the recycling bin!



## 2 COLLECTION

On recycling pickup day, a truck comes and takes recyclables to a materials recovery facility (MRF)



## 3 SORTING & BALING

At a MRF, cartons are separated from other recyclables and baled together



## 4 CARTONS BECOME NEW MATERIALS

### A PAPER PRODUCTS:

At paper mills, the paper goes through a giant blender called a hydropulper that creates oatmeal-like pulp that is turned into new products, such as paper towels, writing paper and tissues

### B GREEN BUILDING MATERIALS:

At a manufacturing facility, cartons are shredded and pressed in a giant “panini” to become environmentally-friendly building materials like roof cover board and wallboard