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# CD Recycling Center *of America*

## **Where does the material go?**

The materials are sent off via export, and are delivered to a plastic recycling plant, generally in China. What is the recycled plastic used for?

The plastic is general used for the automotive and building materials industries. Take a look around your car and home... you probably have items that were made from recycled plastic right there!

## **How do I know the CDs are not getting dumped somewhere?**

The plastic importers pay a costly fee to rent a shipping container and pay for the shipping to their location. It is highly unlikely that someone would pay for something just to dump it! It can cost an average \$12,000 to send a container of plastic to China.

## **Why is it important to recycle the discs and packaging?**

Unlike paper, discs and cases will not decompose in a landfill. It is even worse if they end up in an incinerator or trash burning facility. You wouldn't want to burn a disc and breath in the fumes. The environment does not want to either.