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The Steel Cycle

Read the following sentences. Next, arrange these sentences in order (from 1 - 7) to show the correct steps in steel can recycling. Also, draw the steps of steel can recycling to complete the diagram below.

Steps of Steel Can Recycling

- ___ The can is shredded and melted at a steel mill.
- ___ A can of soup is bought at a store.
- ___ The can is separated from other garbage by a magnet at the Waste-To-Energy Plant or from recyclables at the Recovered Materials Processing Plant.
- ___ A new product is made from the melted steel.
- ___ The soup is eaten and the can is thrown into the garbage.
- ___ The can is crushed with many other steel cans and prepared for shipment to a steel mill.
- ___ The garbage and recycling is collected and taken to the Solid Waste Authority's main complex.

Keep The Cycle Going!

