

# Waste Picking

## MAKE MONEY FROM RECYCLING

### WHAT IS A WASTE PICKER?

-  YOU CAN START WASTE PICKING TO MAKE MONEY.
-  WASTE PICKERS COLLECT LITTER AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO RESELL TO BUYBACK CENTRES.
-  WASTE PICKING SAVES MUNICIPALITIES MILLIONS IN LANDFILL SPACE EVERY YEAR.

### CHALLENGES:

-  WASTE PICKERS ARE OFTEN STIGMATISED BY THE PUBLIC AND TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS.
-  THEY ARE EXPOSED TO UNHEALTHY WORKING CONDITIONS.
-  WASTE PICKING IS STILL AN INFORMAL SECTOR, WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO TROLLEYS AND TROLLEY STORAGE AND NO FORMAL REGISTRATION ORGANISATIONS.
-  THEY EXPERIENCE UNPREDICTABLE CHANGES ON PRICES FOR THE SCRAPS THEY COLLECT AND RESELL.

Reduce . Reuse . Recycle . Recover



Are you making a difference?

Section 24 of the South African Constitution states:  
"Everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being."



# I RECYCLE

BECOME A WASTE PICKER! CLEAN UP YOUR COMMUNITY AND SELL RECYCLABLE SCRAPS TO BUYBACK CENTRES FOR MONEY. YOU CAN MAKE AROUND R40 TO R120 DAILY!



**PAPER**  
(CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPERS, AND MAGAZINES)



**GLASS**  
(CONTAINERS, JARS AND BOTTLES)



**METAL**  
(FOOD AND DRINK CANS)



**TETRA PAK**  
(FOIL-LINED CONTAINERS/ CARTONS, E.G. MILK AND JUICE BOXES)



**POLYSTYRENE**  
(WHITE TAKEAWAY CUPS AND FOOD CONTAINERS)



**PLASTICS**  
(BAGS, CONTAINERS AND BOTTLES)

