

## 2. What Routes are Used to Recycle Steel Cans?

- Used steel cans are collected using separate collection systems or noncombustible collection routes operated by municipalities as well as through business-operated recovery routes for collecting from automatic vending machines, offices and plants. In both cases, steel cans are separated by magnetic separators at recycling facilities and processed into pressed blocks state for easy transportation.
- This iron scrap is purchased by iron and steel makers (mostly electric furnace steel makers) from scrap processors. The iron scrap is used as raw material for producing steel materials for construction, and steel plates for automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, and new steel cans, etc.

