



ALUMINIUM RECYCLING IN THE WINDOW AND CURTAIN WALLING INDUSTRY

The A|U|F association is a non-profit organisation that encourages sustainability by promoting the environmentally-friendly and resource-saving recycling of aluminium building profiles in a closed circuit.

The association supports the end-of-life collection and recycling of aluminium profiles of windows, doors, curtain walling and aluminium fittings. Another objective is the collection and recycling of production scrap coming from aluminium windows, doors and curtain walls manufacturing.

A|U|F ensures a qualified aluminium loop in Germany and in Europe but also guarantees that the collected recyclables remain in Germany or in Europe. In that way, a converted aluminium product can become a new aluminium profile again.

This product-specific recycling cycle is the result of a joint effort of many partners. The members of the A|U|F are suppliers and manufacturers of aluminium building profiles for windows, doors and curtain walling, metalworkers, components, distributors, recyclers and companies interested in closed material cycle for aluminium. Among many others, Alcoa-Kawneer, Constellium, Reynaers Aluminium, Sapa Building Systems-Wicona, Schüco International, Hydro Aluminium Recycling Dormagen and Scholz Recycling are part of this project.

Several comparable recycling chains are being developed across Europe.



175 member companies



25,700 tonnes of aluminium recycled in 2015



More than 200,000 tonnes of CO₂ saved by recycling, compared with primary production



The A|U|F recycling loop