

# BETTER THE SECOND (or third!) TIME AROUND



Bet you've never seen a bench made from plastic milk jugs or a sign post made from plastic waste from disposable diapers!

Well, you can see all kinds of recycled products in use and on display at SciWorks Environmental Park. Products made from recycled materials are popping up at such a rapid pace, it's hard to keep up with what's new and different. So, the RECYCLE TODAY program, Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful and SciWorks have all joined together to create a display of "new from old" products, showcased in a natural setting.

In and among the wildflowers and critters, you will see:

- plastic benches, a compost bin and a bird house made from recycled plastic bottles
- trash cans made from recycled steel cans
- a sign made from recycled aluminum cans
- a sign post made from plastic waste from disposable diaper manufacturing

**Come by SciWorks, 400 Hanes Mill Road, and discover what happens when technology and trash come together! You can call SciWorks at 767-6730.**

## A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Most of us have come to readily recognize the recycle symbol, the three arrows in a circular motion. But how many of us really understand what they signify. Here's a quick lesson, so you'll be recycle literate!

Each arrow represents a step in the recycling process, one depends on the other and the cycle never ends. One arrow signifies collection, putting items into a recycling receptacle. Another arrow represents remanufacturing, the process where an old product is made into a new one. And the third arrow stands for procurement, or purchasing new products that are made from old ones. If one of the steps in the recycling process is eliminated, the cycle is broken and recycling efforts are less than effective.

So remember, the next time you see the recycle symbol, it represents the whole process. Let's all be diligent about not only

getting our recyclables to the appropriate places, but being environmentally sensitive shoppers, by purchasing products made from recycled materials as well.

**COLLECT**

**BUY**

**REMAKE**