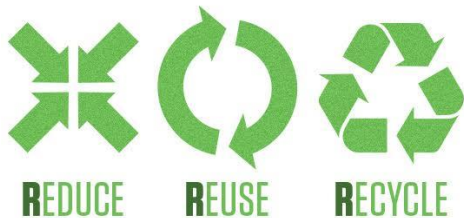


Recycling Facts

- Recycling is a 200 billion-dollar industry in the United States
- The United States Recycling Levels are currently at 21.4%
- When that Recycling level reaches 75%, the CO2 in the air would be equivalent to removing over 55 million cars from United States roadways every year.
- The United States generates more waste than any other country in the World.
- Five plastic recycled bottles can create enough fiber for one square foot of carpet.
- Recycling on ton of plastic bottles saves on average a household of two people for a year.
- Americans throw enough Aluminum away in three months to build an entire new air fleet.
- Americans throw away enough paper in a given year to build a twelve foot high wall from New York City to Seattle. (To spread some light on that, that's just short of 3,000 miles and it would take almost two days to drive that route without any breaks).
- Recycling cardboard takes only 75% of energy to create new cardboard.



Next time you go to throw something away, take some time to think where it goes.



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Inside: What You Should Vs Shouldn't Recycle

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What You Should Recycle

Paper



Cardboard



Glass & Bottles



Metal



Specific List of Items

Soda & water bottles, tin cans, aluminum, Bi-metal containers, any glass, newspaper, magazines, similar paper, cereal boxes, phonebooks, mail, steel, ECT.

Recycle These Items

Importance of Recycling

Recycling is important because it allows products to stay in circulation by using its existing components. Look at the shoe pictured below; this shoe is made 80% from Recycled product that would've wound up in our oceans.



The #1 impact of not Recycling properly is pollution. Waterways and oceans are supposed to be clean and thriving with natural species. Below is a photo of what negative effects of not recycling can cause to MULTIPLE bodies of water.



What You Shouldn't Recycle

Foam



Clothing



Electronics



Large Items



Specific List of Items

Hangers, Hoses, Cords, Ropes, Chains, Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries, Needles, Wood, Styrofoam, Shoes, Egg Cartons, Aerosol Cans, Plants, Tires, ECT.

***These Cannot be Recycled**