

TOP 10 REASONS TO RECYCLE

- On average, each of us produces 4.4 lbs of solid waste each day. This adds up to almost a ton of trash per person per year.
- 84% of all household waste can be recycled.
- An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!
- There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can may be recycled.
- Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour! Nearly all of them are recyclable.
- Recycling one ton of plastic saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.
- Every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees. Recycled paper requires 64% less energy than making paper from virgin wood pulp.
- The amount of wood and paper we throwaway each year is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years.
- How long does it take some things to break down? Plastics take 500 yrs Aluminum cans take 500 yrs organic materials take 6 months Cotton, rags & paper take 6 months
- A typical family consumes 182 gal of soda, 29 gal of juice, 104 gal of milk & 26 gal of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers-----LET'S MAKE SURE THEY ARE RECYCLED!