

Recycling Facts

- ♻️ Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough electricity to power a TV or a 100-watt light bulb for three hours.
- ♻️ Paper alone accounts for approximately 40% of the municipal waste stream.
- ♻️ Every ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,100 kilowatts of energy, 380 gallons of oil, and 7,000 gallons of water.
- ♻️ Recycling paper reduces air pollution by 74% and water pollution by 35%.
- ♻️ Americans use more than 67 million tons of paper per year, or about 580 pounds per person.
- ♻️ Making recycled paper instead of new paper uses 64% less energy and uses 58% less water.
- ♻️ Every day American businesses generate enough paper to circle the earth 20 times.
- ♻️ One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.
- ♻️ More than 1/3 of all fiber used to make paper comes from recycled paper.
- ♻️ If Stonehill College recycles just one 64 gallon barrel of office paper monthly, you and your co-workers will be saving 17 trees a year.
- ♻️ Glass is the only recyclable material that can reproduce itself.