

THE RECYCLER

New Year...New YOU!

While ringing in the New Year, pledge to be more sustainable and cut down on your carbon emissions!

- Turn off your computer or monitor, or set sleep-mode or hibernate when you aren't using it
- Turn off your lights when you leave any room, bathroom, or meeting rooms for more than 5 minutes
- Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing dishes, and take shorter showers
- Print double-sided whenever possible, and reduce paper waste and avoid printing emails
- Buy locally grown produce as much as possible and carry a reusable bag instead of using a plastic bag



The energy saved by recycling 1 aluminum drink can, is enough to run a television for three hours!



The energy saved by recycling 1 glass bottle is enough power to light a light bulb for 4 hours.



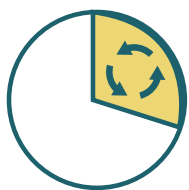
Recycling a single plastic bottle can conserve enough energy to light a 60w light bulb for 6 hours.

If you lined up the plastic bottles tossed away each year, they would circle our planet four times.



1 billion coffee cups are used every year in the U.S. which is enough to circle the planet 2 and 1/2 times.

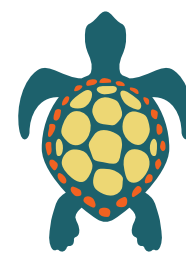
75% of garbage is recyclable but we only recycle 30% in the US.



The average person in the US throws out **ALMOST FIVE POUNDS** of garbage daily.



The typical American uses **17 trees** each year in wood and paper products.



Bottles and packages that end up in the sea **kill over 1 million marine creatures** every year.



We toss away enough paper and wood annually to **heat 50,000 homes** for two decades.



Around **30 million tonnes** of household waste is generated every year.



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