



Did You Know?

The aluminum Americans throw away each year is enough to provide the auto industry with all the material it needs to build a year's worth of new cars.

The energy saved from recycling one bottle will power a 60 Watt light bulb for 6 hours

Recycling creates 4 JOBS for every 1 JOB created in the waste disposal industry!

Recycling creates 1.1 million U.S. Jobs, \$236 BILLION in gross annual sales, & \$37 BILLION in annual payrolls!



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RECYCLING:

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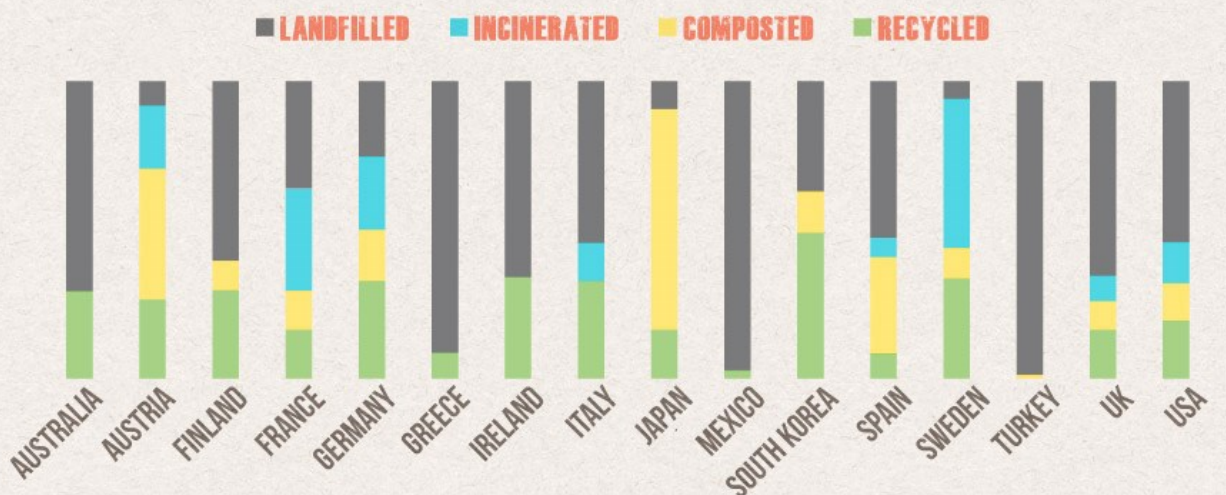


THE AVERAGE FAMILY THROWS AWAY 6 TREES WORTH OF PAPER

IT TAKES THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO MAKE ONE NEW CAN AS IT DOES TO MAKE 20 RECYCLED CANS.



HOW ARE WE DISPOSING OF OUR WASTE?



EVERY TON OF PAPER RECYCLED SAVES...

- 7 TREES
- 275 POUNDS OF SULFUR
- 350 POUNDS OF LIMESTONE
- 9,000 POUNDS OF STEAM
- 60,000 GALLONS OF WATER
- 3.3 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE

IN THE UNITED STATES, TRASH IS PRODUCED AT A RATE OF 1,609 LBS PER PERSON PER YEAR

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO DECOMPOSE?



IF ALL OF OUR NEWSPAPERS WERE RECYCLED, WE COULD SAVE ABOUT 250 MILLION TREES EACH YEAR!



↑ = 1 MILLION

USED PLASTIC DUMPED INTO THE SEA KILLS AND DESTROYS SEA LIFE AT AN ESTIMATED 1,000,000 SEA CREATURES PER YEAR!