

Recycling Locally Can Make an Impact

Last year, your residents recycled more than 23.7 tons of bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard. These recycling efforts could help save or avoid the estimated equivalent of:¹



Saved 35,420 KW Hours of Electricity



Saved 308 Mature Trees



Avoided 49 Metric Tons of GHG Emissions



Saved 78,463 Million Gallons of Water

*Notes: (1) These estimates are for informational purposes only and should be considered estimates that rely on other data sources. (1) WM utilizes internal data and accredited life cycle assessment (LCA) sources (e.g., EPA Waste Reduction Model (WARM) tool) to estimate the resources conserved, GHG emissions avoided, environmental impact equivalents associated with sustainable material management options (e.g., recycling, composting, etc.). Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Environmental Paper Network-Paper Calculator V4.0, Domtar Paper, Gaylord Corporation, U.S. Forest Products Laboratory and WM. GHG= Greenhouse Gas;

MTCO2E = Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent © WM 2025

Expanding Recycling to Increase Your Community Impact