



CHELtenham TOWNSHIP WITH YOUR HELP WE RECYCLED

WHAT'S IN 2,715 TONS?

2,715 TONS

JOBS

5 DIRECT JOBS CREATED¹

ALUMINUM

24 TONS
OR 1,543,489 ALUMINUM CANS²

=

SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A 60 WATT CFL BULB 3,524 YEARS!³



PLASTICS

184 TONS

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ENOUGH TO SAVE 125,728 GALLONS OF OIL⁴



PAPER

1,629 TONS
OR 328,400,608 SHEETS OF PAPER⁵

=

EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 27,693 TREES⁶



CARDBOARD

849 TONS

=

THAT FILLS 294 SWIMMING POOLS⁷



GLASS

502 TONS
OR 2,279,187 GLASS BOTTLES⁸

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SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A LAPTOP FOR 546 YEARS⁹



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- Prevented 7,879 metric tons of CO2-equivalent greenhouse gases. This is equivalent of removing 1,443 cars from the road.
- Saved 3,491 cubic yards of landfill space. This is equivalent to 10,847 garbage carts.

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¹ More Jobs, Less Pollution: Growing the Recycling Economy in the U.S. - 2011, ² Based on 14 grams per 12oz can average, ³ http://www.boeing.com/commercial/747family/pf/pf_facts.html, ⁴ http://bgm.stanford.edu/pssi_faqs_benefits, ⁵ Based on 4.5 grams per 8.5x11" paper, ⁶ http://www.epa.gov/osw/education/quest/pdfs/sections/u2_chap2.pdf, ⁷ Based on average swimming pool size of 30'x15'x6' = 2700 cubic feet (1 cubic foot = 7.481 gallons), ⁸ Based on 200 grams per 12oz bottle average, ⁹ <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/tools/iwarm/>