




2013 ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP
 WITH YOUR HELP **WE RECYCLED**


WHAT'S IN THE TONS? **3,028** TONS

JOBS 6 DIRECT JOBS CREATED¹

ALUMINUM 21 TONS = SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A COMPUTER FOR 470 YEARS³
 = 1.4 MILLION ALUMINUM CANS²



#1 PLASTIC 79 TONS = ENOUGH TO MAKE 1.1 MILLION T-SHIRTS⁴
 = 5.5 MILLION #1 PLASTIC BOTTLES



PAPER 1,241 TONS = EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 2.5 MILLION NOTEBOOKS⁶
 = 250 MILLION SHEETS OF PAPER⁵



CARDBOARD 584 TONS = EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 9,935 TREES⁸
 = 3.5 MILLION PIZZA BOXES⁷



GLASS 403 TONS = ENOUGH TO SAVE 2,014 GALLONS OF OIL¹⁰
 = 1.8 MILLION GLASS BOTTLES⁹



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- PREVENTED 8,787 METRIC TONS OF CO2-EQUIVALENT GREENHOUSE GASES. THIS IS EQUIVALENT OF REMOVING 1,609 CARS FROM THE ROAD.
- SAVED 3,893 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 12,097 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/pt/pt_facts.html or <http://www.epa.gov/smm/wastewise/wrr/factoid.htm>, 4) http://www.epa.gov/osw/education/quest/pdfs/sections/u2_chap2.pdf, 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 153 gram average weight of cardboard pizza box, 8) Based on 1 ton of cardboard saving 17 trees, 9) Based on 200 grams per 12oz bottle average, 10) <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/tools/iwarm/>