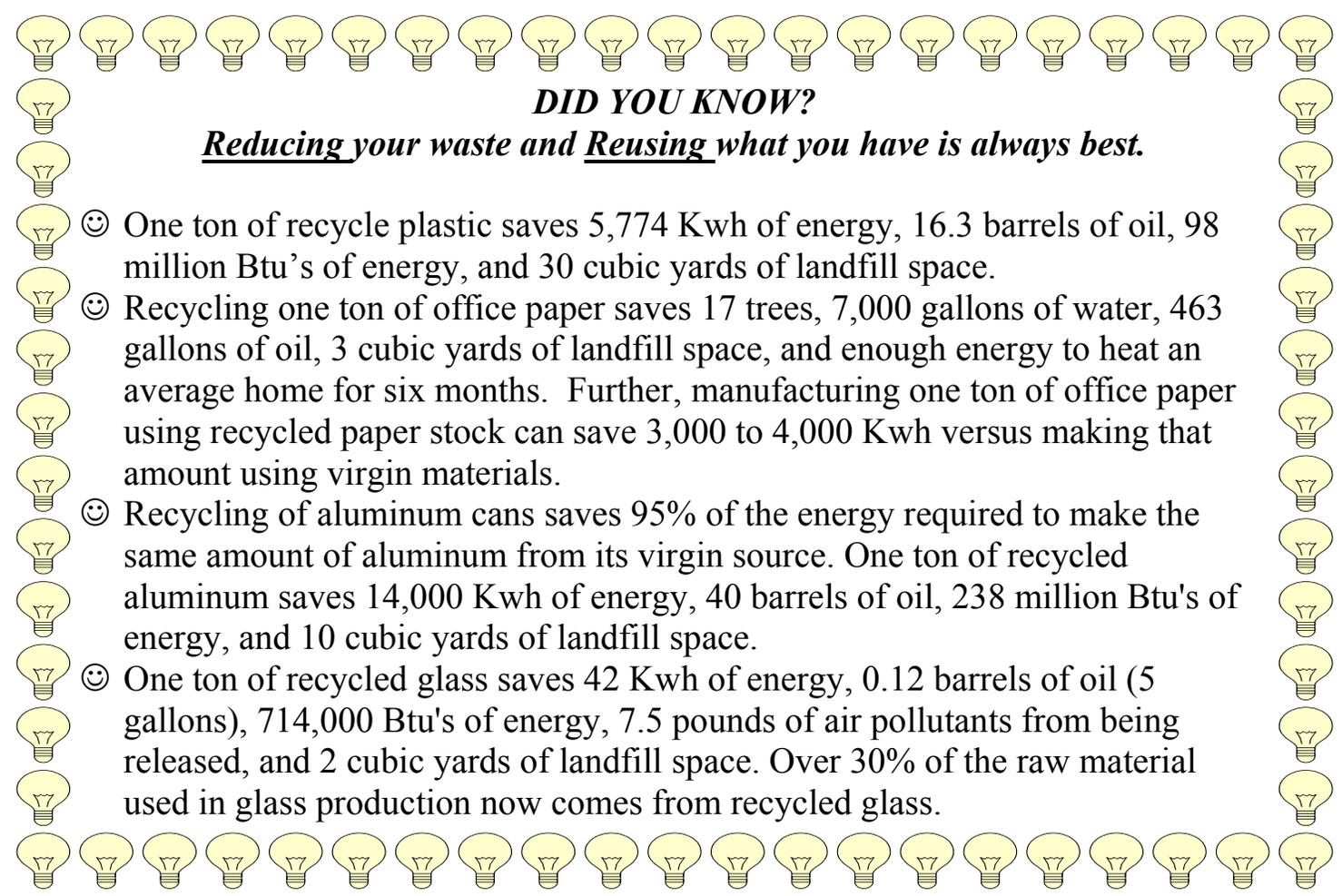


WAY TO GO JUNCTION CITY!

Junction City recycled 455.80 tons of co-mingled & glass materials, 184.66 tons of cardboard, and 5.92 tons of motor oil in 2014. Great job!

Residential Cardboard Reminder:

- ⇒ Flatten all cardboard
- ⇒ Pieces must be cut down (2-feet by 3-feet), otherwise they get stuck in the equipment.
- ⇒ If you have an excessive amount of cardboard, please call Public Works at 541-998-3125 for a special pickup.



DID YOU KNOW?

Reducing your waste and Reusing what you have is always best.

- ☺ One ton of recycle plastic saves 5,774 Kwh of energy, 16.3 barrels of oil, 98 million Btu's of energy, and 30 cubic yards of landfill space.
- ☺ Recycling one ton of office paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to heat an average home for six months. Further, manufacturing one ton of office paper using recycled paper stock can save 3,000 to 4,000 Kwh versus making that amount using virgin materials.
- ☺ Recycling of aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy required to make the same amount of aluminum from its virgin source. One ton of recycled aluminum saves 14,000 Kwh of energy, 40 barrels of oil, 238 million Btu's of energy, and 10 cubic yards of landfill space.
- ☺ One ton of recycled glass saves 42 Kwh of energy, 0.12 barrels of oil (5 gallons), 714,000 Btu's of energy, 7.5 pounds of air pollutants from being released, and 2 cubic yards of landfill space. Over 30% of the raw material used in glass production now comes from recycled glass.

WASTE PREVENTION

In Your Home...

Save a Tree, End Junk Mail! Get your name off mailing lists by writing to:

Direct Marketing Association
Mail Preference Service
PO Box 9008
Farmingdale, New York 11735-9008

Purchase products sold in bulk forms such as flour, pasta, rice, nuts, and spices.

Try reusables and refillables instead of disposables: cloth napkins, handkerchiefs, food storage containers, razors, batteries.

Paper vs. Plastic? Avoid both, Bring your own durable bags! Some stores even give rebates and remember, if you use them, paper bags contain recycled content and are easily recycled in Oregon.

Avoid saran wrap and foil when possible, use reusable storage containers to store leftovers or to carry your lunch.

Don't dump your unwanted items, donate them to thrift organizations or have a yard sale.

Compost yard debris and vegetable waste.

In Your Office...

Double-sided printing: Always use both sides of the paper! Set all employee computer defaults to "duplex print."

Proof documents on screen when possible and teach employees to use print preview and spell check before printing.

Use email! It's paperless and fast!

Establish purchasing guidelines to encourage waste prevention (buy durable, highly-concentrated, reusable, high-quality products).

Circulate memos, periodicals and reports, rather than distributing individual copies. Make scratch pads from used paper.

Refill your toner cartridges and recycle office paper, glass, plastic and metals.

Buy recycled-content products. Support your office's recycling program by buying the paper made from your old office paper!

Use durable dishes instead of disposables, and keep an extra set of silver ware at work!

Encourage carpooling, biking, and taking the bus to work by offering incentives or discuss possibilities with your supervisor.

In Your Community...

Buy from the classified ads or from thrift shops whenever possible.

Walk, ride your bike, or take the bus; save fuel and our air quality.

Request public recycling receptacles from city officials and businesses.

Write letters to newspaper editors praising local examples of resource conservation.

Teach children the importance of recycling and resource conservation.

Encourage sustainable landscaping at public agencies, parks and private businesses.

Buy compost made from local yard debris recycling programs and reduce your use of fertilizer.

Support the local economy. Buying locally grown, sold, and manufactured products provides jobs and reduces pollution from freight travel.

Share magazines and books with others and use the library whenever possible.

