



Adventures of Mighty

Athens Services

HELP MIGHTY MIKE SEARCH FOR WORDS

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Recycling Word Search

BOTTLES	ENVIRONMENT	NEWSPAPER
PACKAGING	PAPER	PLASTIC
RECYCLE	REDUCE	REUSE
WASTE		



Fun Recycling Facts

Cans (Aluminum)

- Every three months, Americans landfill enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial air fleet.
- The average person has the opportunity to recycle more than 250,000 cans in a lifetime.
- Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television for three hours.

Newspaper (Paper)

- Americans throw away enough office paper each year to build a 12-foot high wall of paper that would stretch from New York to Seattle.
- Making paper from recycled paper reduces contributions to air pollution by 95 percent.
- Recycling a stack of newspapers just three feet high saves one tree.
- Recycling eight newspapers each month can save eight trees per year.

Jars (Glass)

- Glass can be recycled an infinite number of times.
- Making glass products from recycled glass cuts related water pollution by fifty percent.
- Recycling one glass jar saves enough electricity to light a conventional sixty-watt bulb for four hours or an eleven-watt CFL light bulb for 20 hours.
- Recycling ten glass bottles per week can save enough energy to power a conventional light bulb for forty hours or a CFL bulb for 200 hours.

Bottles & Jugs (Plastic)

- The United States recycles 3.3 billion pounds of post-consumer plastics annually.
- The plastic recycling industry provides jobs for more than 52,000 American workers.
- Five PET bottles (#1 plastic) yield enough fiber for one extra-large T-shirt, one square foot of carpet, or enough fiber to fill one ski jacket.

Here are six great reasons to recycle:

Recycling conserves natural resources. For every 2,000 pounds of steel recycled, 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal, and 120 pounds of limestone are conserved.

Recycling saves energy. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television or computer for three hours. Recycling plastic uses 80 percent less energy than manufacturing plastic from virgin materials.

Recycling reduces pollution. Making goods from recycled materials creates far less air and water pollution than manufacturing from virgin materials. For example, making a ton of paper from recycled fiber keeps 60 pounds of pollutants out of the air and saves 100 gallons of water.

Recycling creates jobs. A million or more people are estimated to hold jobs in the recycling and reuse sectors nationwide.

Recycling saves money. For every ton of recyclable material diverted from trash, the County saves \$57. At a time when every dollar counts, recycling saves Baltimore County nearly \$3 million per year in disposal costs.

Recycling lengthens landfill life. Baltimore County's only operating landfill is already half full. The more that County residents recycle, the more years the landfill will last.

