

INTERESTING RECYCLING FACTS:



Hotels will create 1.5 pounds of solid waste per day per room

1 ton of solid waste is equal to 3.5 cubic yards of solid waste

There are 6 two liter bottles in one pound of PET

One three foot stack of newspaper weighs 100 pounds

Each person produces 3.5 pounds of solid waste per day

One three foot stack of newspapers is equal to one tree, approximately 30 feet tall

To make one ton of virgin paper uses 17 trees (3 2/3 acres of forest)

62,860 trees must be cut to provide pulp for a single edition of the Sunday New York Times.

Recycling one aluminum can saves the energy equivalent to one cup of gasoline.

A steel mill can reduce its water pollution 76% and mining wastes 97% using scrap metal instead of iron ore.

In the summer, nearly one third of all summer "waste" handled by garbage haulers consists of grass clippings.



In the fall, leaves comprise as much as half of all "waste" generated by residents.

One dollar out of every \$11 spent on groceries goes to pay for packaging

32% of all municipal waste is from packaging.

AMERICANS ARE THE WORLD'S TRASHIEST PEOPLE.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS CONSUME MORE GOODS PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER NATION IN THE WORLD.

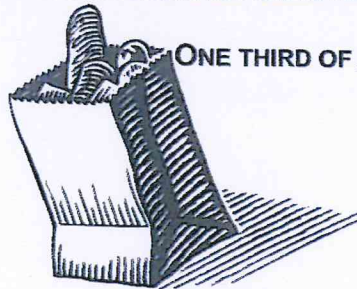
EACH YEAR WE THROW AWAY:



Enough steel to reconstruct Manhattan.

Enough wood and paper to heat 5 million homes for 200 years

Enough aluminum to rebuild the entire American Airlines air fleet 71 times.



ONE THIRD OF ALL OF THE FOOD WE BUY.

