

Recycle



- Approximately 60% of trash is thrown away today could be recycled.
- An aluminum can that is thrown away can still be a can 500 years from now.
- The average American uses 7 trees in paper, wood and other products made from trees each year.

Did you know?

In 1865, an estimated 10,000 hogs roamed New York City, eating garbage. Now one of every six U.S. trucks is a garbage truck.

In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times his/her adult weight in garbage. If you add it up, this means that a 150-lb adult will leave a legacy of 90,000 lbs of trash for his/her children.

The average baby generates a ton of garbage every year.

The landfill gas produced at Fresh Kills Landfill is enough fuel to heat 50,000 homes. (Fresh Kills Landfill was the largest landfill in the world and is located in New York).



Does your city offer curbside recycling? Make use of this service to recycle household goods. Not sure if they do? Check out <http://www.mcswd.org>.

If your city does not offer curbside recycling consider using a local recycling center. A Google search of Dayton Recycling brings up a number of his for area recycling companies.