



2017 Recycling Benefits for the City of Montrose

In 2017, we recycled 748 tons of cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard.

Recycling these materials will save the following resources:

8,073 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 100,019,500 sheets of printing and copy paper!

2,625 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 3,371 people!

1,189,708 kWh of Electricity

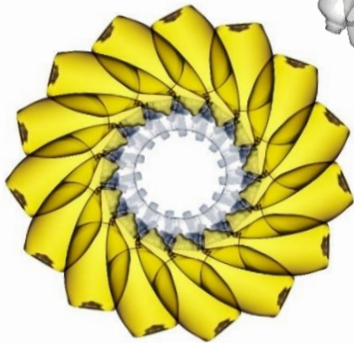
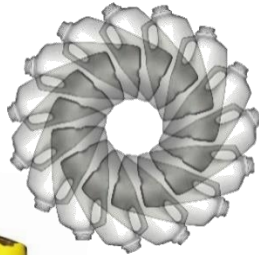
Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 114 homes!

Avoided 1,950 Metric Tons of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Recycling these materials helps create cleaner air!

4,092,906 Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily needs of 54,572 people!



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Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, International Aluminum Institute, National Association for PET Container Resources, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Earth Works Group Recycler's Handbook, One Earth Recycle, Bring Recycling.org, National Recycling Coalition, US Forest Products Laboratory, and Waste Management. © Waste Management 2016