

Recycling Stats August 2016

AROUND THE OFFICE

Maintain and Upgrade Your Lighting

Lighting accounts for 25–30 percent of an office's energy consumption. By turning off lights when not needed, performing regular maintenance, and installing upgrades, you can save significant energy and lower your electric bill.

Reduce Your Unwanted Mail

Each year households and businesses in the US receive more than 80 billion pieces of junk mail.

Tune Up Your Heating and Cooling Systems

Heating and cooling typically account for 25 percent of an office building's energy use. Save energy and money by tuning up your heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system annually.

Upgrade to ENERGY STAR Electronics

When you replace electronics, look for the Energy Star label. Thousands of electronic products have earned that label and use less energy, save money, and help protect the environment without sacrificing quality or performance.

Utilize Smart Power Strips

Many electronic products continue to draw power even when they are powered off. Since it's not always practical to unplug these items whenever you leave your desk, “smart” power strips can effectively do so for you.

Represents Pounds Recycled of each product	August 2016	July 2016
Cardboard	2,090	1,535
Plastic #1 & #2	505	615
Paper	1,295	645
Aluminum	320	140
Ink Cartridges	12	10
Bottle Caps	89	0
Totals :	4,311	2945