

CARDBOARD RECYCLING



BENEFIT

- ♻️ Recycling one ton of cardboard:
 - Saves 390 kWh of energy
 - Saves 1.1 barrels (46 gallons) of oil
 - Saves 6.6 million Btu's of energy
 - Saves 9 cubic yards of landfill space

ITEMS TO RECYCLE

- ♻️ Cardboard boxes, flattened
- ♻️ Brown bags
- ♻️ Packing paper
- ♻️ Cereal and food boxes, flattened
- ♻️ Clean pizza boxes, no wax coating, grease or food waste

TIPS TO REDUCE CONTAMINATION

- ♻️ Clean out cardboard boxes before recycling by removing any material in the box, such as plastic wrap, peanuts or any other packing material/paper.
- ♻️ Break down cardboard boxes to save storage space.
- ♻️ Do your best to keep the cardboard dry and free from food waste. Wet cardboard can be recycled, but the added weight makes it harder to carry and manage.

DID YOU KNOW

- ♻️ Over 90% of all products shipped in the United States are shipped in corrugated boxes, totaling more than 400 billion square feet of cardboard.
- ♻️ Recycled cardboard saves 24% of the total energy needed for virgin cardboard.
- ♻️ Recycled cardboard produces 50% less sulfur dioxide than producing cardboard from raw materials.

