



Northeast Resource Recovery Association

"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SUCH ACTIVE RECYCLERS!

Recycling isn't just good for your wallet, it's great for the environment, saving energy and resources. NRRA – your recycling nonprofit – helped your community move the recyclable materials listed below to market to be processed into raw materials, ready to be remanufactured into new products!

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	2024 RECYCLED AMOUNTS	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT! Here is just one benefit of recycling materials, rather than manufacturing new products from virgin resources.
ALUMINUM	692,027 LBS.	 You saved enough energy to run a TV for 40,137,566 hours!
PLASTICS	2,012,973 LBS.	 You saved 105,772 gallons of gasoline!
ELECTRONICS	1,155,232 LBS.	 You saved enough energy to power 37,001 homes for 1 day!
GLASS	9,604,079 LBS.	 You saved about 57,497 trash bags from ending up in a landfill!
SCRAP METAL	21,127,797 LBS.	 You saved 31,480,418 pounds of iron ore!
PAPER &/OR CARDBOARD	19,812,796 LBS.	 You saved 168,409 trees!
STEEL CANS	574,936 LBS.	 You saved enough energy to swap 19,938 incandescent lightbulbs for LEDs!
TIRES	2,499,250 LBS.	 You saved 59,463 gallons of oil!

AVOIDED EMISSIONS



Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you avoided about **195,069,661 lbs. of carbon dioxide emissions**. This is equivalent to removing **19,732** passenger cars from the road for an entire year!

***The above data was calculated using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Waste Reduction Model (WARM).*

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