



May 2018 Recycling Benefits for Salt Lake City

In May 2018, we recycled 752 tons of cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard.

Recycling these materials will save the following resources:

7,379 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 91,427,200 sheets of printing and copy paper!

3,030 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 3,891 people!

2,353,583 kWh of Electricity

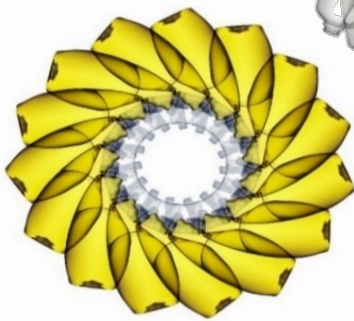
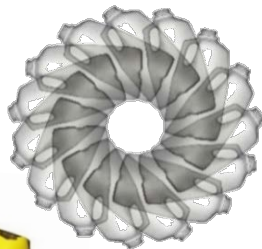
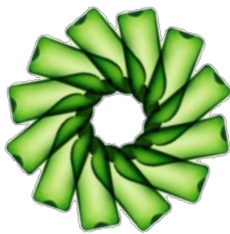
Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 225 homes!

Avoided 2,604 Metric Tons of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Recycling these materials helps create cleaner air!

4,011,430 Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily needs of 53,485 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