

June 2019 Recycling Benefits for Salt Lake City

In June 2019, we recycled 585 tons of cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard.

Recycling these materials will save the following resources:

5,743 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 71,153,100 sheets of printing and copy paper!

2,358 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 3,028 people!

1,831,672 kWh of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 175 homes!

Avoided 2,027 Metric Tons of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Recycling these materials helps create cleaner air!

3,121,890 Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily needs of 41,625 people!

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