

How You Move Your Recyclables

The corporate recycling collection location needs to be easily accessible by large trucks for pickup.

Sonoco Recycling - Madison Heights, VA
(Phone: 877-9-Sonoco)

www.sonoco.com/recycling

Provides storage containers and may haul free or minimal charge. They accept various grades of paper, old corrugated containers, metals and plastics. Sonoco Recycling will conduct a free reclamation audit at your facility upon request.

Cycle Systems - Lynchburg, VA
(Phone: 800-500-0056)

www.cyclesystems.com

Accepts aluminum, scrap metal, non-ferrous materials and paper products.

Use the following link to find the nearest recycling center for your item:

www.earth911.com

Various recyclables produce profit - determined by item and quantity.

Begin your recycling initiative today –
The more you recycle, the greater the potential for producing revenue.

**The Responsibility
is Ours!**

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Recycling

Environment Responsibility

"We are what we repeatedly do, Excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit."

Aristotle, Ancient Greek Philosopher

In 2006

- The U.S. Generated 251 Million Tons of Trash = 4.6 lbs. of Waste/Person/Day
- Recycled 82 Million Tons of Material (32.5%)

Did You Know?

Recycling 82 million tons of waste saved the energy equivalent of more than 10 billion gallons of gasoline.

Every ton of mixed paper recycled can save the energy equivalent of 185 gallons of gasoline.

Recycling just 1 ton of aluminum cans rather than throwing them away conserves more than 207 million BTUs, the equivalent of 36 barrels of oil or 1,655 gallons of gasoline.

Nationally, we recycled 82 million tons of municipal solid waste (MSW). This provides an annual benefit of 49.7 million metric tons of carbon equivalent emissions reduced, comparable to removing 39.4 million passenger cars from the road each year.

(U.S. EPA)

But the **ultimate benefits** from recycling are **cleaner land, air, and water, and overall better health.**

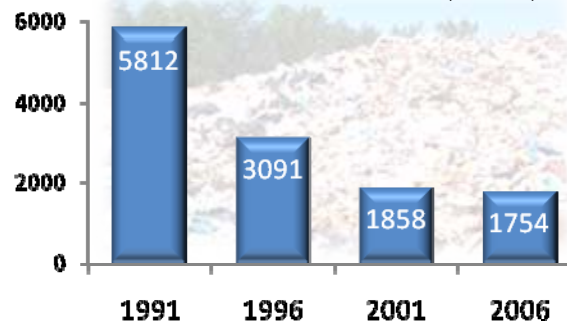
Disposing of Municipal Solid Waste

Waste in the U.S. is an enormous problem. Over 55 percent of waste in the U.S. is disposed in landfills.

While the number of U.S. landfills has steadily declined over the years, the average landfill size has increased due to the need.

It is uncertain that the current landfill capacity will be sufficient to handle future waste generation.

Number of Landfills in the U.S.
(U.S. EPA)



Our regional corporate leaders must work to preserve natural resources, reduce landfill disposal, and reduce operating costs.



Let's Get Started

What You Can Recycle

- Mixed and Shredded Paper
- Plastic
- Aluminum
- Steel Cans
- Pallets (Wood)
- Scrap Metal
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Electronics
- Glass



How You Can Recycle

Office Area Collection

Paper and Aluminum

Container may be purchased from www.grainger.com



Centralized Collection

Paper

Container may be purchased from www.bagitsystem.com



Aluminum Cans

Container may be purchased from www.recyclingbin.com

