



Great Big Pictures Recycling Benefits for 2009

1,100 MATURE TREES

This represents enough saved timber resources to produce more than 16 million sheets of newspaper!



36,000 GALLONS OF OIL

This represents 800 barrels of No.2 fuel oil, which provides enough energy to heat and cool more than 195 homes for one year!



**323,000 KW-HRS
OF ELECTRICITY**

This is enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of more than 20 homes!



We recycled
79 tons
of waste paper,
for the year 2009!

**1,800 GALLONS
OF GASOLINE**

This represents enough gasoline for Americans to drive more than 43,000 miles!



**200 CUBIC YARDS
OF LANDFILL AIRSPACE**

This represents enough airspace to fulfill the municipal waste disposal needs for a community of 214 Americans for one year!

The recycling of this quantity of packaging and raw materials avoided their manufacturing and disposal, thereby conserving¹:



**553,000 GALLONS
OF WATER**

This represents enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of more than 3,250 Americans!



¹ Each ton of fiber recycled conserves: 17 mature trees; 463 gallons of oil; 24 gallons of gasoline; 4,100 kw-hrs of electricity; 7,000 gallons of water; 3.5 cubic yards of landfill airspace. Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, and Waste Management.