



2017 Recycling Benefits for the City of Commerce City

In 2017, we recycled 3,580 tons of cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard.

Recycling these materials will save the following resources:

27,894 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 345,608,100 sheets of printing and copy paper!

13,024 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 16,726 people!

7,675,185 kWh of Electricity

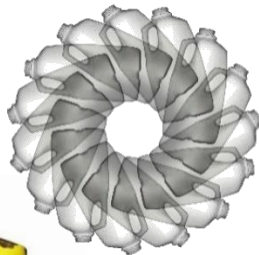
Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 735 homes!

Avoided 7,873 Metric Tons of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Recycling these materials helps create cleaner air!

15,595,667 Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily needs of 207,942 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