

WASTE Watchers



From your Partners in Sustainability, Asheboro Recycling Center

"The places of quiet are going away, the churches, the woods, the libraries. And it is only in silence we can hear the voice inside of us which gives us true peace."
 — James Rozoff, Author



June 2017 Recycling Totals:

POUNDS

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| Aluminum Shavings: | 3,419 |
| Brass Shavings | 9,664 |
| Cardboard | 399 |
| Cast Aluminum | 1,639 |
| Extruded Aluminum | 1,879 |
| Steel | 11,675 |
| Steel Turnings | 86,320 |
| Yellow Brass | 474 |

Carbon Footprint

By recycling, the employees of Sheetz have directly impacted the environment for the better.

In June, the employees of PEMMCO, Mfg. saved a total of **57.73 tons of waste** from entering the landfill. Of that total, **49 tons is steel waste, 5.07 tons is brass waste** along with **3.47 tons of aluminum waste**. The remaining overall total was rounded off with a small amount of **cardboard waste**.

Recycling 49 tons of steel waste saves **122,500 lbs. of iron ore, 68,600 lbs. of coal, and 5,880 lbs. of limestone**. Recycling 49 tons of steel waste also saves **196 cubic yards of landfill space** and approximately **176.4 barrels of oil**. Recycling 3.47 tons of aluminum waste saves **48,580 kilowatts of electricity** and **more than 137 barrels of oil**.

Sources: EPA.gov & Various Internet Sources

Some Waste & Recycling Facts You May Not Know About...

Fact 1: 350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute while an aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!

Fact 2: Approximately 1 billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S.

Fact 3: The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.

Fact 4: Americans throw away 25,000,000,000 styrofoam coffee cups every year.

Fact 5: Mining and transporting raw materials for glass produces about 385 pounds of waste for every ton of glass that is made. If recycled glass is substituted for half of the raw materials, the waste is cut by more than 80%.

Fact 6: The United States population discards each year 16,000,000,000 diapers, 1,600,000,000 pens, 2,000,000,000 razor blades, 220,000,000 car tires, and enough aluminum to rebuild the US commercial air fleet four times over.



Source: TimetoRecycle.org

Reruns Batted In: Some Great Ways to Recycle Baseball Bats!



Ahh, the sounds of summer! The roar of the crowd, the crack of the bat and ... another bat cracks! It seems baseball bats are breaking more often than Aaron Judge hits home runs these days, and it would be a shame if all that splintered Ash and Maple went to waste. Here are a couple examples of recycled baseball bats showing there's life in the old Slugger yet! What a better way than to drift off into your own field of dreams than to rock and relax in a rocking chair made from old upcycled baseball bats. It's the next best thing to a seat in the dugout. Looking for a way to add to the baseball theme around the house, then why not go with a recycled baseball bat lamp. These, and many more creative baseball bat ideas are sure to be hit with friends and family and be the topic of conversation.

Source: WebEcoistMomtastic.com



Got an Idea, Question or Concern?

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