



How well do you know the 3 R's?

Reduce, reuse and recycle. According to the EPA, each person in the United States creates about four and a half pounds of trash every day. One way to reduce that number is by recycling anything and everything you can.

At home, if there was just one thing you could do, recycle your newspapers. One four-foot high stack of newspapers is the equivalent of one 40-foot fir tree.

At work, NCSA has set up recycle bins on every floor of the building for paper and cans. Did you know, the average employee consumes 2.5 beverages a day while at work? Good thing Americans recycled 54 billion cans last year, saving energy equivalent to 15 million barrels of crude oil - America's entire gas consumption for one day.

Since we'll probably never be truly paperless, good thing we recycle that too. In 2006, the amount of paper recovered for recycling averaged 357 pounds for each man, woman, and child in the United States.

To contribute to the success of the University's recycling program, think before you throw and use the appropriate recycling bin. Ever wonder where it ends up? UI's Material Recovery Facility sorts, bales and ships to recycling mills.

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