

Attachment D
Recycling Posters

RECYCLE

PAPER

IMPORTANT FACTS...

- 40% of all trash sent to landfills in the United States is paper.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves:
 - 17 trees
 - 6953 gallons of water
 - 463 gallons of oil
 - 4077 Kilowatt hours of energy
- Most paper can be recycled:
 - Office paper
 - Newspaper
 - Magazines
 - Corrugated cardboard

HOW TO RECYCLE PAPER

- Remove paper and binder clips from office paper.
- If possible, break down boxes.
- Place these items into a recycling bin designated for paper.
- Place bags of shredded paper near a recycling bin designated for paper.
- All recycled paper is picked up weekly and taken to a recycling center.



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RECYCLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

IMPORTANT FACTS...

- It takes 700 years for plastic to decompose in a landfill.
- Americans consume 2.5 million plastic bottles per hour and recycle only 12% - 40 million plastic bottles end up in a landfill every day.
- Recycling 1 ton of plastic saves the energy stored in 200 gallons of gasoline.
- Other items made from recycled plastic: clothing, carpets, furniture, office equipment, house siding, insulation board, trash and recycling containers, auto parts, sleeping bag filling, other plastic bottles,...

HOW TO RECYCLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

- Remove the cap and throw it out.
- Rinse out the bottle and, if possible, flatten it.
- Place the bottle into a recycling bin designated for plastics. Recycled plastic bottles are picked up weekly and taken to a recycling center.



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