



Business Recycling and Waste Reduction Program

Recycle

waste materials into
new products.

Recycling
15 glass bottles
saves enough energy

→ to power a
laptop for
31.3 hours

→ or run the
A/C for
1 hour

Recycled
paper
production creates



74%
less air pollution

35%
less water pollution

20 recycled cans
can be made with the
energy needed to
produce one new can



Every pound of
recycled plastic used

→ reduces energy
use in plastic production

84%

and greenhouse
gas emissions by

71%

In a lifetime, the average American
will throw away **600 times their
adult weight** in garbage

HOW YOU CAN HELP

In Stores:

Shop for products made
with recycled materials.

Buy items with less
packaging.

Bring your own bags.

Buy only what you
need.



At Home:

Ask to be removed
from paper mailing lists.

Don't throw away
anything that can be
reused or repaired.

Donate unwanted
electronics.



Print on both
sides of recycled
paper and use
recycled paper.



Engage your staff to use resources efficiently and save on your bottom line. Set up your free presentation on these topics:

Recycling

Waste Reduction

Current Recycling Trends and Challenges

Available to all Peoria County businesses

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More information about local programs and events
at peoriacounty.org/recycle