



“Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally

sound solutions”

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Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact your recycling has had on our environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2016	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources
Electronics	53,194 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to power 6.8 houses for one year!
Scrap Metal	122.1 gross tons	Conserved 342,000 pounds of iron ore!
Tires	24.2 tons	Conserved 15.9 barrels of oil!
Aluminum Cans	18,881.4 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run television for 1,922,127 hours!
Paper	628 tons	Saved 10,676 trees!
Plastic	117,064.68 lbs	Conserved 87,799 gallons of gasoline!
Steel Cans	56,644 lbs	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 172,749 hours!

Avoided Emissions:

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you have avoided about **669 tons** of carbon dioxide emissions. This is the equivalent of removing **142 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year.