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"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

NRRA TOTALS 2019

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

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

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2018	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources
Aluminum Cans	661,735 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 63,907,342 hours!
Electronics	1,874,460 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to power 239.9 houses for one year!
Paper/OCC	14,361.24 tons	Saved 244,192 trees!
Plastics	2,206,857 lbs.	Conserved 1,655,145 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	11,419.87 tons	Conserved 28,549,675 pounds of iron ore!
Steel Cans	351.4 gross tons	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 23,081,422 hours!
Tires	1,487.4 tons	Conserved 980.2 barrels of oil!

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 **105,247 tons** of carbon dioxide emissions. This is the equivalent of removing **22,393 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year.