

WM Strategic Accounts 2012 Recycling Benefits for Great American Hotel Group

In 2012 we recycled an estimated 24 tons of aluminum, cardboard, paper, plastics, and glass.



These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:



216 Mature Trees were Saved

Representing enough saved timber resources to produce more than 2,676,200 sheets of newspaper!



99 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Representing enough airspace to fulfill the municipal waste disposal needs for 126 people for one year!



124,657 Kw-Hrs of Electricity from Recycling

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of more than 10 homes!



40 Barrels of Oil

Representing enough energy to heat and cool more than 8 homes for one year!



Avoided 90 Metric Tons (MTCO2E) of GHG Emissions

The recycling of these materials prevented these GHG emissions!



117,600 Gallons of Water

Representing enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of more than 1,568 people!

Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, International Aluminum Institute, National Association for PET Container Resources, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Earth Works Group Recycler's Handbook, One Earth Recycle, Bring Recycling.org, National Recycling Coalition, US Forest Products Laboratory, Wheelabrator Technologies, and Waste