

Why Recycling Is Important:

- **Trash Pollutes:**

- Trash decomposes in landfills;
- Landfills leach poisons into the air, soil and groundwater and impacts our health and well-being.



- **Trash Hauling is Expensive**

- Annual trash hauling fees are high and climbing each year – up \$11,000 from 1999-00
- Everyday we throw away valuable recyclable materials.

How Much Trash Do You Think Citrus Generated Last Year?

- A. 20,000 lbs ?
- B. 310,800 lbs ?
- C. 907,000 lbs ?
- D. 2,400,000 lbs ?
- E. 5,000,000 lbs ?



Answer:

- Citrus Generated 2,400,000 pounds of Waste
 - Based on a survey conducted late in 2000 Citrus found that it generated 1192.1 tons of waste. That's almost a 100 tons trash each month from this campus.



What Are The Two Biggest Ingredients In Our Waste?

1. Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Glass?
2. Food Scraps?
3. Grass clippings and grounds trimmings?
4. Office Paper?
5. Cardboard?
6. Office Furniture, Electronic Equipment?
7. Doll arms holding apple?



Answer:

- Number One?
 - Grass Clippings/Grounds Trimmings.
 - More than 240 tons are generated annually.
- Number Two?
 - Office Paper.
 - Approximately 70 tons of paper waste is created annually
- Everything else listed and more is found in our trash too!

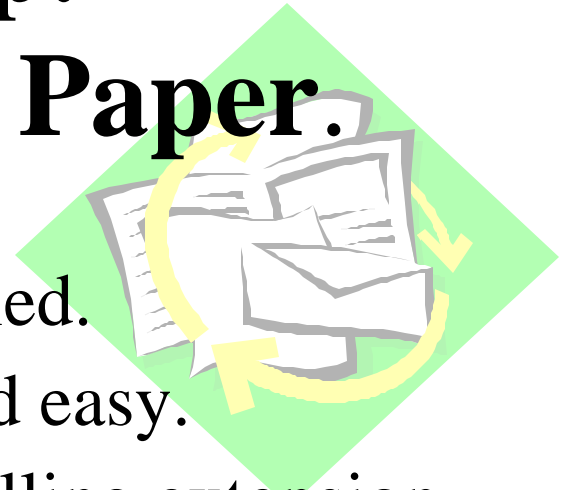


Recycling At Citrus:

- We recycle office paper and cardboard.
- We recycle metals, pallets, batteries and tires.
- Glass, plastic, aluminum containers are not trash. They have \$\$\$ value too.



How Can You Help? Recycle Your Office Paper.



- Only 1 sheet in 5 is currently recycled.
- Office paper recycling is simple and easy.
- Request a desk side container by calling extension 8704.
- Use it; when filled, just empty your box into centrally located recycling bags. That's it.
 - Custodial staff monitors recycling bags. Bags are emptied into Green 3 cubic yard bins. Bins fill up and are replaced about every 8 weeks.

What Can (And Cannot) Go Into The Office Paper Recycling?



- **YES...**
 - All white paper, colored paper, copy paper, manila folders, white envelopes, non-glossy type magazines, fliers, brochures. Staples are OK
- **PLEASE, NO...**
 - Cardboard, paper clips, NCR, interoffice envelopes, newspaper, ream wrap paper, photos, paper cups/plates, glass, aluminum, or plastic.

Pass It On...

- Help us educate others to the benefits of *source reduction, recycling, and reuse.*
- For more info, comments, or questions, call extension 8704.

