

EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T RECYCLE PLASTICS RIGHT NOW... IT IS STILL IMPORTANT TO RECYCLE!!!



WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL YOUR JUNK MAIL AND CEREAL BOXES?

At the Hillsboro Transfer Station we recycled almost 87 tons of **paper** in 2018. That means we saved 1,479 mature trees, 600,000 gallons of water, 261 cubic yards of landfill space, and 174 barrels of oil.

CHOOSE CANNED BEVERAGES OVER GLASS WHEN POSSIBLE

There is no limit to the amount of times **aluminum** can be recycled.

KEEP SEPARATING YOUR TIN/STEEL CANS!

Recycling **steel and tin** cans saves 74% of the energy used to make them from virgin materials.

AMAZON BOXES & ALL CORRUGATED HAVE VALUE

Recycling 1 ton of **cardboard** saves 46 gallons of oil.
In 2018 Hillsboro Transfer Station recycled 100.5 tons of cardboard—that equals 4,623 gallons of oil!

...DID YOU KNOW? Over 90% of all products shipped in the US are shipped in corrugated boxes, which totals more than 400 billion square feet of cardboard.

PLASTIC OVERLOAD!!!



BY 2050 THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC IN OUR OCEANS THAN
FISH!

Already, the ocean is filled with about 165 million tons of plastic.

According to the World Economic Forum http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_The_New_Plastics_Economy.pdf

Beginning January 1st 2020, start putting all your plastics in with regular trash (solid waste) to be incinerated and turned into electricity.

As the amount of plastics pile up, there are fewer places to take them. Recycling plastic has become more costly, and the outcomes are uncertain as to where our plastics really end up.

As we search for new alternatives, we're hoping all of you will find ways to reduce your plastic consumption.

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