

News you can use!

HELPFUL CONTACTS

Earth Day 2000

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www.dep.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

877-PAGREEN

Recycling Hotline: 800-346-4242

Radon Hotline: 800-237-2366

HHW Hotline: 800-346-4242

Litter Hotline: 888-LITTERBUG

www.dep.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc.

4999 Jonestown Road, Suite 203
Harrisburg, PA 17109

(717) 545-8878

www.pacd.org

Governor's Center For Local Government Services

(888)223-6837

www.dced.state.pa.us

Game Commission

2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797

(717) 787-4250

www.pgc.state.pa.us

Fish and Boat Commission

P.O. Box 67000
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000

(717) 657-4515

www.fish.state.pa.us

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Executive Office, 7th Floor,
Rachel Carson State Office Building,
P.O. Box 8767
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8767

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Don't trash recycling

Whenever you buy overpackaged or disposable products, you are essentially buying trash. You can prevent a lot of that not just by recycling but by

reducing your purchases of disposable and overpackaged items and reusing more of what you already have.

You can help the environment both "downstream," when products are disposed of, and "upstream," when they are manufactured.

By not using unnecessary products or packaging, we don't just avoid having to send it to landfills or incinerators. We also avoid having to expend the energy, consume the natural resources and create the pollution that comes from manufacturing it in the first place! ♻️



Award winning poster by Shawn Glanski, 12th Grade, York County Area Vocational Technical School, Eastern York School District, Wrightsville, PA. Teacher: Therese Lauks

You Can Have An Impact On Society-

Litter-ally!

Randomly discarded trash, even the smallest of items, endangers our environment, our wildlife and our economy.

It pollutes our territory, decreases our property values and wastes our tax dollars.

Litter can be a serious problem unless everyone works together to prevent it.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- ✦ Cover trash receptacles tightly.
- ✦ Always clean up after an outdoor activity.
- ✦ Carry a litter bag in your vehicle—and use it!
- ✦ Always dispose of trash in a proper receptacle.
- ✦ Teach your children to dispose of trash properly.
- ✦ Never throw anything from your vehicle windows.
- ✦ Secure your load if you carry loose materials in a truck.
- ✦ Call the Pennsylvania Litterbug Hotline for more information. **888-LITTERBUG**



About The Environmental Fund for Pennsylvania

The Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization made up of 20 environmental groups which supports hands-on environmental, conservation and recreation projects.

Through the GreenWorks Media Center, the Fund also produces the GreenWorks family of products including the monthly GreenWorks for Pennsylvania TV program on cable and Internet-based video programs on www.GreenWorksChannel.org. The Media Center also helps environmental and conservation groups produce videos on their organizations and projects. ♻️

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SCRAPS

A ton of paper made from 100% recycled paper saves the equivalent of:

- ❖ 4,100 kwh energy
- ❖ 7,000 gallons of water
- ❖ 60 pounds of air emissions
- ❖ 3 cubic yards of landfill space

❖ The iron and steel (tin cans) Americans throw away every day could continuously supply all our nation's auto makers.

❖ \$10 billion was spent in the US to dispose of trash in 1990.

❖ Americans throw away enough aluminum cans every 3 months to rebuild the entire US commercial air fleet.

❖ 5 million homes could be heated for 200 years with the wood and paper thrown away in the US each year.

❖ Packaging accounts for almost half of the municipal solid waste disposed in the US today.

❖ Recycling 1 glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.

❖ Reusing 1 ton of paper will save enough energy to heat:

...an average home for 6 months

...7,000 gallons of water

...380 gallons of oil

...3 cubic yards of landfill space.

❖ Making 1 aluminum can out of raw materials requires 19 times the amount of energy that it takes to recycle 1 can.

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