

Did You Know?

Glass, aluminum, and other metals can be melted over and over again **without a loss in quality**. Paper can be recycled up to six times, with its quality decreasing each time.

Americans throw away **25,000,000 plastic bottles every hour**. If those bottles were recycled, they would offset the environmental impact of 625 round-trip flights between New York and London.



1 million recycled phones



How Recycling Offsets CO² Production

RECYCLE	SAVE
1 ton of plastic	1 ton of CO ₂
1 ton of paper	3 tons of CO ₂
1 ton of metal	3 tons of CO ₂
3 tons of glass	1 ton of CO ₂

Your Task: Planning a Recycling Drive

About 75% of the trash Americans generate is recyclable, but only about 30% gets recycled. You and your classmates will plan a recycling drive at your school to increase the amount of trash that gets recycled.

