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Waste Management Recycle America

Jan - August Recycling Benefits for Prairie State Group (PSG)

In Jan - August, we recycled 103 tons of OCC, Paper, and Plastic

These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:

334 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 4,139,200 sheets of newspaper!

666 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 854 people!

332,397 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 31 homes!

Avoided 179 Metric Tons (MTCO₂E) of GHG Emissions

The recycling of these materials prevented these GHG emissions!

176,890 Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 2,358 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, and Waste Management. © Waste Management 2015

