

# Waste Management Recycle America

## 2020 Recycling Benefits for Prairie State Impressions

In 2020, we recycled 157 tons of Plastic

These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:

### Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce sheets of newspaper!

### 1,164 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 1,494 people!

### 595,934 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 57 homes!

### Avoided 168 Metric Tons (MTCO<sub>2</sub>E) of GHG Emissions

The recycling of these materials prevented these GHG emissions!

### Gallons of Water

Represents enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 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

