



## “Recycling Is The Right Thing To Do!”



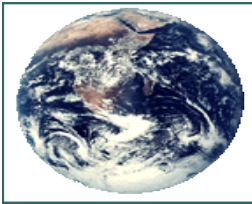
### Recycling Saves Landfill Space.

- Forest View Landfill in KCK closed in 2006.
- Only 3 left in metro area. What happens when they fill up?
- Recycling 1 ton of plastics saves 30 cubic yards.
- Recycling 1 ton of aluminum saves 10 cubic yards.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 3-4 cubic yards.



### Recyclables Are Used As Raw Materials For New Products.

- The U.S could be called the Saudi Arabia of paper.
- But the U.S. annually throws away \$3-4 billion worth of paper.
- Plastics are made into bottles, carpeting, t-shirts & lumber.
- Paper made into newspapers, food packages, insulation, & mulch.
- Aluminum made into cans, pie pans, house siding, & appliances.



### Recycling Saves Natural Resources:

- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 463 gallons of oil.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 4,077 kilowatts of energy.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 6,953 gallons of water.
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees.



### Recycling Saves Energy & Reduces Greenhouse Gases

- Recycling 1 ton of aluminum uses 28 times less energy than using bauxite ore to make aluminum.
- Using recycled aluminum reduces the gas of sulfur dioxide, which causes acid rain.



### Recycling Industry Creates Jobs and Income

- 56,061 businesses in the recycling industry.
- 1,121,804 people employed in the recycling industry.
- \$36.7 billion annual payroll in the recycling industry.
- \$236.3 billion annual revenues in the recycling industry.