



America Recycles 2007

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America Recycles--Key Messages

- Support Recycling
- Closing the Loop (it means buying recycled-content products)
- Pledges and Prizes



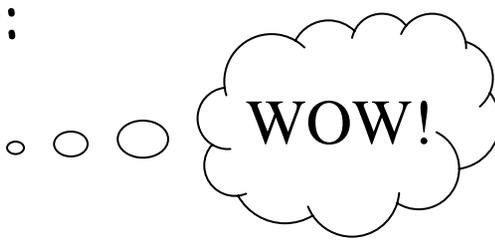
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Support Recycling

- Recycling Saves Energy
 - You can watch THREE hours of TV with the electricity saved by recycling ONE soda can!
 - Recycling one ton of paper saves 380 gallons of oil!
- Recycling Saves Room in the Landfill (Dump)
 - Paper fills almost half of every trash can--that's a lot of trees!

Support Recycling

- Recycling Saves Natural Resources
 - Plastic is made from oil--really!
 - Did you know: Glass is made from sand?
 - Metals are dug-up from mines
 - 17 trees have to be cut down to make one ton of new paper!
- Recycling Creates Less Pollution
 - Recycling steel reduces:
 - Air pollution by 86%
 - Water pollution by 76%
 - Mining wastes by 97%

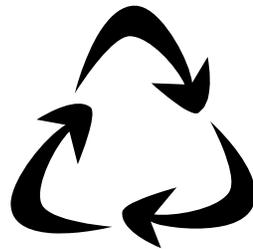


WOW!

Closing the Loop

- Buying things that are made from recycled products makes companies want to make more.
- By putting things in the recycling bin and then buying recycled "new" items at the store, you are Closing the Loop!

Always Look



Before you Buy!

Pledges and Prizes

- If enough of us promise to 'Close the Loop' by *filling out a pledge card*, we can help the environment AND win great prizes!
- Prizes include: a Disney trip for four, bikes, IPOD Shuffles, printers, and a Perry's Ice Cream Party (with lots of great Wegmans' toppings) for our entire school!!!

Last Step !

- Make your pledge to:
 - Recycle; and,
 - Buy Recycled Products

**"I pledge to recycle
and to buy
recycled products."**

Please enter me in the drawing for terrific local,
state and national prizes.

Name: _____
 Check here if you are under 18.

School Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

This information will not be used for telemarketing purposes.

Return this to your teacher. Winners will be
notified by phone after the drawings.


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