

Equivalent Savings for CU Recycling's Environmental Impact Reports

One ton of paper (2,000 pounds), saves the equivalent of:

- Seventeen 40-foot Douglas Fir trees

source:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
First Report to Congress
Third Edition, 1974

- 8,100 kilowatt hours of electricity

source:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

- Sixty pounds of air pollutants

source:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
First Report to Congress
Third Edition, 1974

- Seven thousand gallons of water

source:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
First Report to Congress
Third Edition, 1974

- Three cubic yards of landfill space

source

American Paper Institute, Inc
Paper Recycling and its Role in Solid Waste Management
1984

One aluminum can saves the equivalent of eight ounces of gasoline (in energy requirements for manufacturing aluminum cans from bauxite)

source

Aluminum Association, 1982