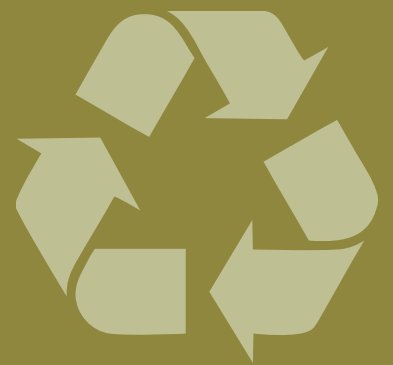


# RECYCLING



is the process of converting waste materials into reusable objects to prevent waste of potentially useful materials.



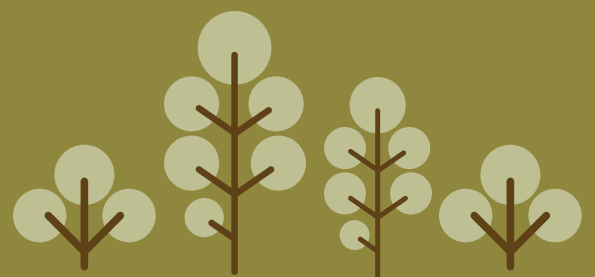
Over 25 trillion Styrofoam coffee cups are thrown away each year, just by Americans.



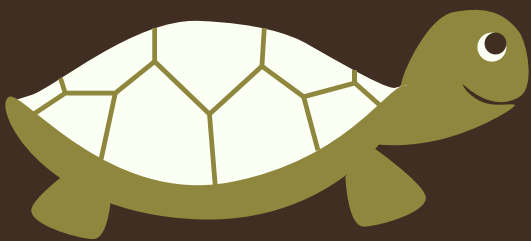
The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.



On average, each one of us produces 4.4 pounds of solid waste each day.



If all our newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year.



Plastic bags and garbage that are thrown into the ocean have devastating effect on sea animals.



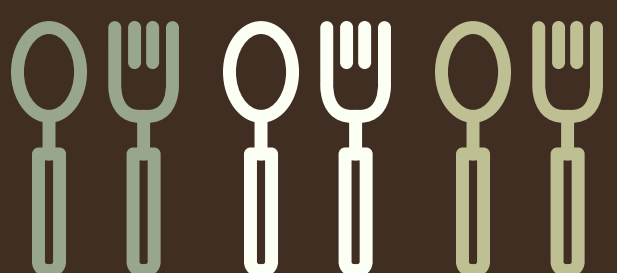
24 trees are cut down to make 1 ton of newspaper.



Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour.



There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can be recycled.



We generate 21.5 million tons of food waste each year.