








2013 ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
ASTON TOWNSHIP
 WITH YOUR HELP **WE RECYCLED**

1473
 TONS

WHAT'S IN THE TONS?

JOBS	3 DIRECT JOBS CREATED¹		
ALUMINUM	10 TONS = 668,141 ALUMINUM CANS ²	=	SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A COMPUTER FOR 229 YEARS ³ 
#1 PLASTIC	38 TONS = 2.6 MILLION #1 PLASTIC BOTTLES	=	ENOUGH TO MAKE 534,513 T-SHIRTS ⁴ 
PAPER	604 TONS = 122 MILLION SHEETS OF PAPER ⁵	=	EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 1.2 MILLION NOTEBOOKS ⁶ 
CARDBOARD	284 TONS = 1.7 MILLION PIZZA BOXES ⁷	=	EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 4,833 TREES ⁸ 
GLASS	196 TONS = 888,628 GLASS BOTTLES ⁹	=	ENOUGH TO SAVE 980 GALLONS OF OIL ¹⁰ 



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- PREVENTED 4,275 METRIC TONS OF CO2-EQUIVALENT GREENHOUSE GASES. THIS IS EQUIVALENT OF REMOVING 783 CARS FROM THE ROAD.
- SAVED 1,894 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 5,885 GARBAGE CARTS.

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1) More Jobs, Less Pollution: Growing the Recycling Economy in the U.S. - 2011, 2) Based on 14 grams per 12oz can average, 3) http://www.boeing.com/commercial/747family/pt/pt_facts.html or <http://www.epa.gov/smm/wastewise/wrr/factoid.htm>, 4) http://www.epa.gov/osw/education/quest/pdfs/sections/u2_chap2.pdf, 5) Based on 4.5 grams per 8.5x11 paper, 6) http://www.epa.gov/osw/education/quest/pdfs/sections/u2_chap2.pdf, 7) Based on 153 gram average weight of cardboard pizza box, 8) Based on 1 ton of cardboard saving 17 trees, 9) Based on 200 grams per 12oz bottle average, 10) <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/tools/iwarm/>