



# Green Tip of the Month

## Why recycle?

**Paper & Cardboard:** Paper recycling uses up to 60% less energy and 40% less water than virgin pulp.

**Glass, Plastic, & Aluminum:** Recycled aluminum saves 95% energy vs. virgin aluminum, and recycled glass saves 50% energy vs. virgin glass.

**Batteries:** Batteries may contain heavy toxic metals including mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel.

**Electronics:** Computers and other electronics contain toxic components, such as lead and mercury.

