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Here are some random stats revolving around our greening efforts.

1. We recycle 4 cubic yards of cardboard (soon to be composted. It is more earth friendly actually due to CO2 emissions)
2. We are currently composting 16 cubic yards of trash per week.
3. Together that equals 200 tons per year not being burned or going to the landfill. (when the incinerator gets overloaded the excess goes to a landfill)
4. In addition we recycle 45,000 pounds of mixed material per year (glass, plastic, metal)
5. Additional statistic...over 225,000 lbs of CO2 will be taken out of the atmosphere (sequestered CO2) due to the use of this rendered composted material instead of fertilizers and pesticides.
6. We have installed air dryers and auto electric lights in bathrooms to reduce waste.
7. Our computers shut down automatically in the evening.
8. Our energy conservation program lowered our gas usage by an average of 12% and electric usage by 1.5% while sales have increased for the same period.
9. We gave away 75 trees on Earth Day and each tree sequesters 48 lbs of CO2 per year.
10. We will be switching from plastic paraffin wax candles to rechargeable led lights for our table candles.
11. 44 gallons per week of fryer oil is turned into bio-diesel.
12. We donate our used toner cartridges to a school for recycling.
13. The dishwashers are trained to strain as much food out of the garbage disposal as possible to not contaminate and burden the waste water system.
14. We reuse office paper internally and print on both sides.
15. We use bacterial drain cleaners rather than the caustic types.
16. We use a citrus based degreaser for our floors.
17. We do not throw away fluorescent bulbs (valley city environmental) or old computer hardware (Kent County recycling station) in the regular trash.

There is much more we could do so I am not saying we are pristine, but we do constantly try to improve ourselves.