

## Show-Me Recycling

### Recycling in Missouri is:

- Expanding our economy
- Strengthening our communities
- Protecting our environment!

### Recycling in Missouri:

- Saves Energy
- Conserves Resources
- Preserves Landfill space
- Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Reduces Water Pollution
- Protects Wildlife



## Show-Me Recycling:

A Statewide education campaign that showcases sustainable programs that improve the economy and community as well as benefit the environment.



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### SOLID WASTE DIST NAME

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com



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## Recycling Expands Our Economy

Over 28,000 people are employed by Missouri recycling businesses with an annual payroll of over \$700 million.



The recycling industry positively impacts Missouri's economy by over \$10 billion per year.

As additional materials like electronics are collected and processed, there is a strong potential to attract manufactures and other who can utilize these post consumer resources as feed stock, creating

more jobs while improving the quality of life in Missouri.



## Recycling Strengthens Our Communities

Job creation, pollution reduction and energy conservation through recycling, all serve to improve the quality of life in our communities.

Sheltered workshops that recycle provide employment for their clientele, waste tire collections help to eliminate public nuisances and disease, HHW collections keep toxic materials out of our waterways and make our homes and farms safer.



Nearly 45% of the municipal solid waste deposited in landfills could be recycled, including metals, paper and plastic. 1.9 million tons of recyclables are disposed of in MO landfills annually . If recycled, the material value as commodities would have been approx. \$208 million.



## Recycling Protects Our Environment

Recycling conserves energy and natural resources by decreasing the need to extract and process virgin materials from the earth. Recycling eliminates pollution associated with the first two stages of a producer's development: materials extraction and processing.

Recycling in Missouri saves enough energy to power 125,000 homes per year.

Recycling and composting reduce greenhouse gas emissions by slowing the harvest of trees, thereby maintaining the carbon dioxide storage benefits provided by forests.

Recycling 1 ton of:

- Newspaper saves 7,000 gallons of water and 60 pounds of air pollution
- Plastics saves 3.85 barrels of oil
- Glass (cullet) saves 2,000 pounds of raw materials including and saves energy