

## *Did You Know...*

- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees.
- Almost 1 billion trees are thrown away annually in the US.
- Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water.

All facts and statistics were obtained from earth911.com and recycling-revolution.com.

The recycling program at Amelia Island Plantation collects newspaper, cardboard, magazines, and computer paper.

Some benefits of recycling include:

- Reduces the amount of materials entering landfills
- Creates jobs
- Conserves natural resources
- Prevents pollution from manufacturing plants
- Lowers the amount of greenhouse gasses emitted



Doing our part helps keep our earth clean for generations to come, and every little bit counts!

Visit these websites for more recycling facts and information:

- <http://earth911.com/>
- <http://www.recycling-revolution.com>
- <http://www.epa.gov/waste>