

## Did You Know

- ♻️ Each person in the United States throws out about **four pounds** of garbage every day.
- ♻️ New York City alone throws out enough garbage **each day** to **fill** the Empire State Building.
- ♻️ In **one day**, Americans get rid of 20,000 cars and 4,000 trucks and buses.
- ♻️ Fourteen billion pounds of trash is **dumped into the ocean every year**. (Statistic from 1992, hope it's less than that now!).
- ♻️ Forty-three thousand tons of food is thrown out in the United States **each day**.
- ♻️ Each hour, people in the United States use **two and a half million** plastic bottles.
- ♻️ People in the United States throw out about **290 million tires** every year.
- ♻️ All the people in the United States make enough garbage **each day** to fill 100,000 garbage trucks.
- ♻️ In only one day, people in the United States toss **15,000 tons** of packaging material.
- ♻️ It takes **90% less energy** to recycle an aluminum can than to make a new one.
- ♻️ **Sixty-five billion** aluminum soda cans are used every year.
- ♻️ Each 4-quarts of oil discarded during an average oil change can contaminate **1 million gallons** of water.
- ♻️ People who change their oil improperly dump the equivalent of **16 Exxon Valdez spills** into the nation's sewers and landfills every year.
- ♻️ Every ton of paper that is recycled saves **seventeen trees**.
- ♻️ Because diapers are not biodegradable, they may actually outlive the **great-grandchildren** of the child who wore them.
- ♻️ Only about **one-tenth** of all solid garbage in the United States gets recycled.
- ♻️ Remember....just because you **throw** it away, doesn't mean it **goes** away.