Talking TRASH 2010

Did you know here at Conestoga you can compost your coffee cups?

Conestoga composted 3968 gallons at Doon, 96 gallons at Guelph, 2240 gallons at Waterloo, totalling 6302 gallons of food waste, which was 3.81% of our total recycling!

* By recycling 85.47 tons of fine paper: Conestoga campuses saved 410,244.99 kWh of energy, the equivalent amount of energy to power 85 households for 7 months!

* By using North River Recycled Paper Towels: Conestoga campuses saved 182 trees, 1180 lbs of waste, 0.58 cubic yards of landfill space, saved 88070 kWh in energy consumption, 23.6 lbs of pollutants, 7719 lbs of greenhouse gas, and 118107 gallons of water!

* Conestoga recycled 2159.1 kg, or 952 ink cartridges in 2009.

* Sawdust that was recycled totalled 14400 kg, and wood recycling totalled 3265.87 kg!

* The total annual waste generated was down 40.25 tons from 2008, now at approximately 760.52 Metric Tons, and approximately 439.74 Metric Tons of the total was diverted from landfill!

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

CONESTOGA'S RECYCLING PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Steel and Aluminium Food/Beverage Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Fine Paper & Newsprint
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Wood and Sawdust
- Steel (from shops, furniture, equipment)
- #1 through #6 Plastics and Containers
- Motor and Machine Oils
- Oils from Kitchens
- Compost
- Lamps, Light Bulbs, and Non-PBC Ballasts
- Toners and Cartridges for Printers
- Batteries of all types
- Construction Materials
- E-waste, Computers, Televisions, etc

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