

# Recycling Conserves Water!

Making paper from recycled fibers uses **49% less** water than making paper from virgin fibers.

Recycling one ton of paper **saves 7,000** gallons of water.

Recycling one ton of glass requires **50% less** water (12,000 gallons) than making glass from raw materials.

Recycling aluminum creates **97% less** water pollution than making new metal from ore.

Recycling steel **saves 40%** of water used to make steel from ore.

It takes 3-gallons of water to produce 1-gallon of bottled water.

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