



Green Disposal & Recycling

The cycle of recycling—Our recycled products are continually becoming new and innovative products!



HPBA Member Takes the Green Initiative!

One of HPBA's members has taken serious strides in promoting both sustainability and the "Green" agenda. Regency Fireplace Products has created a new initiative called "One Regency, One Tree," where for every fireplace sold a tree is planted. From their website:

Why plant trees? Trees keep our planet cool and our air clean. They take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen: the more there are, the less carbon dioxide there is, reducing global warming. Working with American Forests, the trees planted across North America offset carbon emissions and take one more step to restore nature's balance. An industry first, Regency has planted tens of thousands of trees globally in areas damaged by natural and human causes.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Benefits of Recycling

- Recycling protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness.
- Recycling reduces the need for land-filling and incineration.
- Recycling prevents pollution caused by the manufacturing of products from virgin materials.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.
- Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals.
- Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.

Source: US. EPA



Did you know?

- Mining and transporting raw materials for glass produces about 385 pounds of waste for every ton of glass that is made. If recycled glass is substituted for half of the raw materials, the waste is cut by more than 80%.
- Each ton (2,000 lbs) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution.
- The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.
- A 60-watt light bulb can be run for over a day on the amount of energy saved by recycling 1 pound of steel. In one year in the U.S., the recycling of steel saves enough energy to heat and light 18,000,000 homes.
- One manufacturer uses all consumer advertising flyers that are printed on 90-100% recycled paper. Approximately ten million flyers are printed annually. Using recycled paper saves over 1,800 trees from being deforested and prevents over 370,000 lbs of greenhouse gas emissions from being produced every year.
- An HPBA member uses brochures that are printed on paper secured from proper forest management materials and are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not for profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Products carrying the FSC label are certified to assure consumers that they come from forests that meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations.



Some of our recycled stoves

