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Solid Waste Reduction Services

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Find us at our web site:
www.publicservice.cityoflansingmi.com/recycle
 or email us at: recycle@ci.lansing.mi.us

To Our Friends At:

Click on the following website to join our email group and start receiving timely updates on recycling events, holiday delays and more:
<http://lists.cityoflansingmi.com/lists.jsp>

Benefits of Recycling:



The U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee estimates that increasing the recycling rate of aluminum and steel cans, PET plastics and glass containers, newsprint and corrugated packaging by 10% would save enough energy annually to heat 7.5 million American homes, provide

electricity for 2.5 million Americans, and save about \$771 million in avoided costs for barrels of crude oil.

In 2005, Lansing's green bin recycling program:

- Saved over 22,000 trees
- Reduced 3135.2 tons of air emissions, including methane, carbon dioxide and particulates
- Saved 2500 pounds of iron ore (per ton of steel recycled)
- Saved 1400 pounds of coal (per ton of steel recycled)