IF YOU'RE NOT BUYING RECYCLED, YOU'RE NOT REALLY RECYCLING

CELEBRATE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY **November 15**

- Commit to buy recycled products at home, work, and school.
- · Read product labels for recycled content, especially postconsumer. Don't let the recycling symbol on a product mislead you; it could simply be a reminder to recycle.
- · Purchase "safe bets" that always have recycled content: steel, aluminum, glass, molded pulp containers.
- · Purchase products that you know can be recycled in your community. A product that is recyclable but can't be recycled in your community ends up in the land fill.
- · If your favorite products do not have recycled content, call the manufacturer and

ask them to use recycled materials.

- · Teach children to recycle: organize a tour of the local landfill and the Materials Recovery Facility.
- · Act by buying a recycled product today!



RECYCLE THESE MATERIALS

Aluminum beverage cans

Steel food and beverage cans

Glass containers

(colored and clear)

*1 & #2 Plastic "necked" containers Chipboard (cereal, tissue, cracker boxes, etc.)

Newspaper

Magazines Junk Mail

Telephone books

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Curbside Tons Recycled Last Year	
Aluminum can	275.88
Steel cans	194.78
#1 & #2 Plastic containers	571.97
Glass containers	662.33
Newspaper	6,179.35
Magazines/Phone Books	232.89
Junk mail/mixed paper	347.74
Chipboard	260.80
Total Tonnage	8,725.74

9.04 Cardboard collected at Fire Stations

Cardboard Recycling Drop-Off Sites We've expanded cardboard recycling at fire stations:

100 Arbor Rd. 4700 Country Club Rd. 2995 N. Liberty St. 290 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

4685 Ogburn Ave. 771 Palmer Lane 2417 Reynolda Rd. 2745 Waughtown St.

Recycling Hotline 723-2784

Call the Recycling Hotline for recycling information, bin requests, collection schedule, etc. Multi-Family owners and managers call Teresa Williams at 727-8153 to start your recycling program.

WIN THE AMERICAN GREEN DREAM HOUSE

Pledge to increase recycling and buy recycled products (no purchase necessary) and you could win the American Green Dream House, a \$200,000.00, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home built of recycled materials. For kids under 18, you could win a trip to Walt Disney World. Pledge online via www.americarecyclesday.org, or fill out the entry form on this page or pledge card at one of these locations: Forsyth County Public Library branches, SciWorks, and the U.S. Postal Service on Healy Drive and Town Run Lane. Deadline for receiving entries is November 20, 1998.



BUY RECYCLED CONTEST

Win \$500 in groceries from 5 Star Supermarket, 3015 Waughtown St., or a \$300 gift certificate from Home Depot, 1000 Hanes Mall Blvd. Identify the most products and/or packaging made from recycled materials. One winner per store. Contest ends 11-15-98

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WIN THE "AMERICAN GREEN DREAM HOUSE" SUPPORT AMERICA RECYCLES DAY ON NOVEMBER 15.

The average American throws away more than 4 pounds of garbage every day, which adds up to about 200 million tons of trash a year. In the past 10 years the recycling rate has increased from 11 percent to 27 percent. Recycling saves energy, resources and landfill space. If you're not buying recycled, you're not really recycling.

November 15 is America Recycles Day. Every American is invited to begin, enhance or support recycling and "Buy Recycled" efforts. Fill out your pledge below and mail by November 20, 1998, and you could win one of the many great prizes, even the "American Green Dream House," a brand-new three-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home built with recycled materials.

But you can't win if you don't make a pledge. And recycling will lose if you don't.



I (we) pledge to buy recycled...recycle more...or support a recycling event. Please enter me (us) in the drawing to b held in Washington, D.C., on December 15, 1998, after America Recycles Day.

One entry per person. No purchase necessary. Your name and address will be kept confidential. Or make your pledge via the Internet at

www.americarecyclesday.org Use the space below to describe your activity to support buying recycled in America:

name		
organizatio	n or business (opti	onal)
address		
city .	state	zip
county	daytime ph	

Return to: America Recycles Day, c/o Carolina Recycling Association, 7330 Chapel Hill Rd., Suite 207, Raleigh, NC 27607-5042

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THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM THANKS YOU FOR RECYCLING AND BUYING RECYCLED

Questions or concerns about city government services? Call Citizens Service 727-8000. 8am - 5pm, Monday-Friday.

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