

Physical Plant

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Reduce Reuse Recycle



MYTH

Recycling is more expensive than traditional waste disposal methods.

FACT

Well-run community recycling programs can be cost-competitive with disposal options, as are the vast majority of commercial recycling programs. On average, it costs \$30 per ton to recycle trash. Compare that to \$50 to send an equal amount of trash to the landfill or the \$65+ it would cost to incinerate it.

http://wecan.wvu.edu/resources2/sustainable_living/recycling_facts

A Brush With The Painter



We added a new painter to the crew this summer. Ricky Sanchez began August 1st. He will be assisting with patching and painting across campus. We ask that you welcome Ricky when you see him with paint brush helping make our facilities look their best.

Building A New Team

Mike Koton joined the Physical Plant in mid August. Mike is the newest carpenter. He will be helping with small projects and minor repairs. When you see him out and about say hello and welcome him to campus.



Shocking Sensation

The Physical Plant would like to introduce George Calvert, our new electrician. George joined us the middle of August. You will see him working on small projects on, repair ballasts, resetting elevators, and other helping meet other electrical needs. Please take time to welcome George when you see him around campus.

Why Recycle?

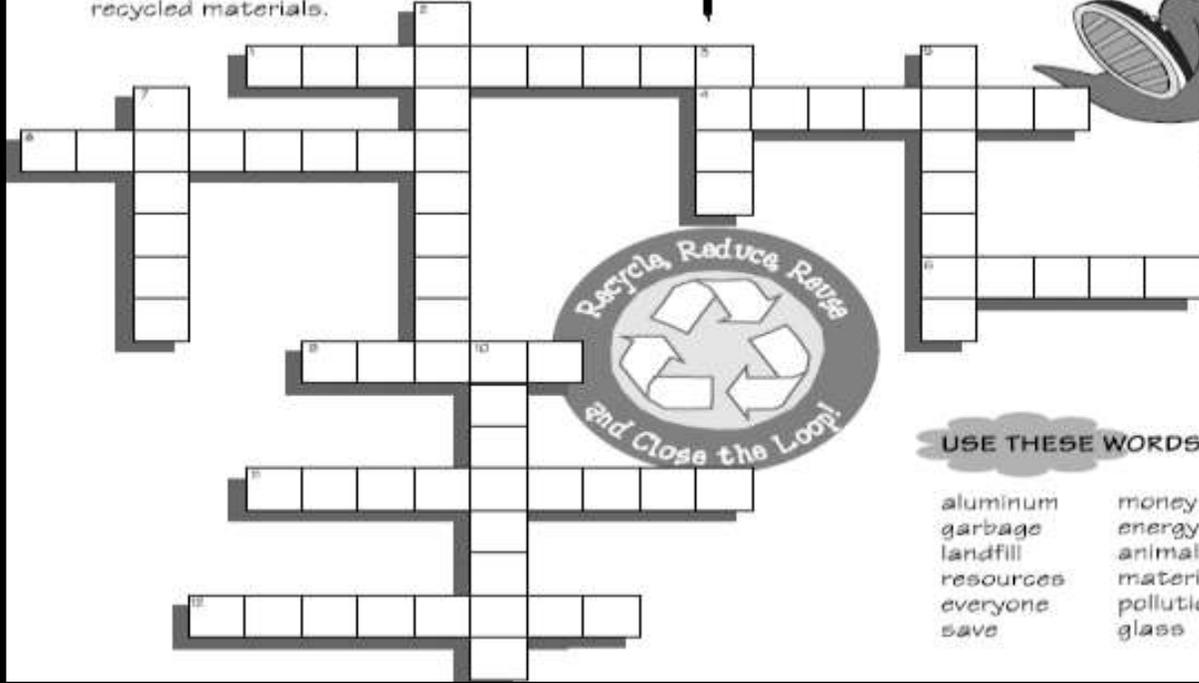
Recycling helps us preserve our environment and keeps garbage out of our landfills. There are also a lot of other reasons to recycle. Complete the crossword to find out why we should recycle.

ACROSS

1. Recycling saves natural _____.
4. Recycling, instead of littering, protects _____.
6. _____ never wears out, it can be recycled forever.
8. Recycling helps keep fewer materials from going to the _____. Many are already full which means we need to find new places to put garbage.
9. You can earn _____ by turning in your beverage containers at the recycling center.
11. Recycling lets us reuse _____ instead of having to get more from the Earth all over again.
12. It takes 20 times more energy to make an _____ can from new materials than from recycled materials.

DOWN

2. Recycling creates less _____ in the air.
3. If we create less garbage, our communities can _____ landfill space.
5. Taking things that would be _____ and reusing them is a great way to help save the Earth.
7. It takes less _____ to make a new product from recycled materials than it does from raw materials.
10. _____ must recycle in order to make the world a better place.



USE THESE WORDS

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|-----------|-----------|
| aluminum | money |
| garbage | energy |
| landfill | animals |
| resources | materials |
| everyone | pollution |
| save | glass |

Happy Birthday!



- September 3rd—Eric Britton
- October 3rd—Donna Thomaschek
- October 3rd—Diane Holley
- October 30th—Stephanie Slaubaugh
- November 26th—Marvin Miller



Happy Anniversary!

- October 13th—Paul Helms
- September 28th—Marvin Miller
- November 2nd—Juddy McMasters

As you look around campus you will see many wonderful things. The beautiful flower beds, litter free facilities, fresh paint, new lighting, and other projects taking place. Just know that the men and women of the Physical Plant have been working extremely hard to make this possible for you. We hope it puts a smile on your face and makes you proud to be part of the Fairmont State and Pierpont community.

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