



BERNALILLO COUNTY

MARCH 2022 RECYCLING BENEFITS

241 tons of bottles, cans, paper and cardboard were recycled by the community this month.

This month's recycling efforts saved the following resources:

3,725 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 63,330,700 sheets of printing and copy paper!

568 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 726 people!

575,292 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 54 homes!

Avoided 617 Metric Tons (MTCO₂E) of GHG Emissions

This GHG reduction is equivalent to removing annual emissions from 133 passenger vehicles!

1,532,306 Gallons of Water

Represents enough saved water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 20,430 people!

To learn more about recycling, visit [WM.com/RecycleRight](https://www.wm.com/RecycleRight).

Always remember to Recycle Right



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

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Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Environmental Paper Network-Paper Calculator V4.0, Domtar Paper, Gaylord Corporation, U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, and Waste Management.

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Notes: GHG = Greenhouse Gas; MTCO₂E = Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent