



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://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