



BERNALILLO COUNTY

## MAY 2022 RECYCLING BENEFITS

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

**This month's recycling efforts saved the following resources:**

### 3,599 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 61,189,600 sheets of printing and copy paper!

### 549 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 702 people!

### 555,842 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 52 homes!

### Avoided 597 Metric Tons (MTCO<sub>2</sub>E) of GHG Emissions

This GHG reduction is equivalent to removing annual emissions from 128 passenger vehicles!

### 1,480,500 Gallons of Water

Represents enough saved water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 19,739 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; MTCO<sub>2</sub>E = Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent