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CLYNK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Recycling your bottles and cans with CLYNK not only supports the Benedictine Health Foundation, Inc., it makes a significantly positive impact on the environment. Since 2006, CLYNK has helped rid our planet of harmful pollutants and wasted energy. CLYNK has saved enough energy to light 1,018,485 lightbulbs - 24 hours a day for a year! CLYNK has saved the emissions equivalent of driving a car 192,773,673 miles = more than 7,741 times around the world! CLYNK has diverted enough containers to fill a major league baseball stadium 9 times!

PLASTIC RECYCLING

- **THE MAJORITY OF PLASTIC BOTTLES WE USE ARE MADE FROM PET PLASTIC, WHICH STANDS FOR POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE.**
- **IT TAKES OVER 1 MILLION YEARS FOR A PLASTIC BOTTLE OR JAR TO DECOMPOSE.**
- **IN 2009, ONLY 28% OF PET BOTTLES AND JARS WERE RECYCLED IN THE UNITED STATES.**
- **PLASTIC THROWN INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN HAS FORMED A "GARBAGE PATCH" TWICE THE SIZE OF TEXAS.**
- **THE ENERGY SAVED FROM RECYCLING A SINGLE PLASTIC BOTTLE PROVIDES ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A 60-WATT LIGHTBULB FOR 3 HOURS.**

ALUMINUM RECYCLING

- **250,000 ALUMINUM CANS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY MINUTE.**
- **ALUMINUM CANS ARE THE MOST WIDELY USED BEVERAGE CONTAINER AND ARE 100% RECYCLABLE.**
- **IN 2010, AMERICANS RECYCLED 58 BILLION ALUMINUM CANS.**
- **RECYCLING ALUMINUM TAKES ABOUT 95% LESS ENERGY THAN MAKING NEW ALUMINUM.**
- **IF YOU RECYCLE ONE ALUMINUM CAN PER DAY FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE, THE ENERGY SAVED COULD POWER A HOME FOR 3 TO 4 YEARS.**

GLASS RECYCLING

- **RECYCLING RATES FOR GLASS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE VERY LOW BECAUSE THE MATERIAL IS SO HEAVY AND RAW MATERIALS TO MAKE NEW GLASS ARE CHEAP.**
- **ABOUT 80% OF RECYCLED GLASS IS USED TO MAKE NEW BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**
- **YOU COULD RUN A 100-WATT LIGHTBULB FOR 4 HOURS USING THE ENERGY SAVED FROM RECYCLING A SINGLE GLASS BOTTLE!**