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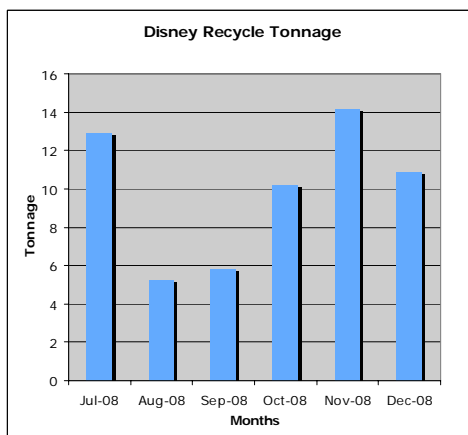
RECYCLE REWIND

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In this inaugural e-newsletter you'll find the most recent news and information on the recycling program and janitorial news here at 3800 Alameda. You'll also find helpful hints for home recycling along with fun facts related to our recycling efforts. We hope that this newsletter will not only provide updates and information for the building but also keep us all focused on making the world a cleaner and healthier place.

Officially Launched on Earth Day of 2008, The Walt Disney Company, partnering with Metro Janitorial Services, began its recycling program here at 3800 Alameda. The Walt Disney Company has established a goal of recycling 80% of the "trash" that leaves 3800 Alameda everyday. For the month of December in 2008 the building recycled approximately 10.95 tons of trash. That equals almost 178 trees that were saved from your recycling efforts.

Given the phenomenal success of the recycling program and the increased participation from all of you at The Walt Disney Company, our goal of 80% recycled materials is close to being achieved.



Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

How do I recycle @ work?

As a reminder to all of you and as an update to anyone who may have recently joined the building, please see the recycling instructions and rubbish removal policies below.

Recycling Instructions:



The Container next to your desk is your Recycle Container.

"RECYCLE" Labels will be provided for you that can be affixed to your new Recycle Container.

"Wet Waste" (for non-recyclable materials) Trash Containers, with plastic liners, are placed in strategic locations throughout your floor (i.e. kitchen, conference rooms, copy rooms, etc).

All recyclable materials (paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass bottles, cans, clean Styrofoam and clean plastic materials, etc) can now go in your desk-side recycle container. Please empty bottles of any liquid prior to depositing in your recycle container.

All other "garbage" (especially anything wet or with food remnants) will go in the "Wet Waste" Trash Containers.

Keep it Green @ Home

Choosing energy-efficient products can save families about 30% (\$400 a year) while reducing our emissions of greenhouse gases. Whether you are looking to replace old appliances, remodel, or buy a new house, you can help. ENERGY STAR is the government's backed symbol for energy efficiency. The ENERGY STAR label makes it easy to know which products to buy without sacrificing features, style or comfort that today's consumers expect.

More steps you can take:

- Turn off appliances and lights when you leave the room.
- Use the microwave to cook small meals. (It uses less power than an oven.)
- Purchase "green power" for your home's electricity. (Contact your power supplier to see where and if it is available.)
- Have leaky air conditioning and refrigeration systems repaired.
- Cut back on air conditioning and heating use if you can.
- Insulate your home, water heater and pipes.