Recycling 101

Purpose of Activity: to explain recycling and its importance.

Materials Needed:
- Butcher Paper
- Pages of the information found

Topics to Consider:
- What is recyclable in the U of A Residence Halls? (See website [www.life.arizona.edu/recycle](http://www.life.arizona.edu/recycle))
- Where are the recycling locations in your building
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves: 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, 7000 gallons of water, and 60 pounds of air pollutants
- Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours
- 5 recycled soda bottles yield enough fiber for one extra large t-shirt
- Recycling is a way of preserving our natural resources. Recycling helps reduce pollution, saves energy, and reduces demand for virgin materials such as timber, silica, iron ore, and bauxite.