## Environmental Benefits of Recycling

According to the University of Massachusetts Amherst Office of Waste Management, Moving and Surplus Property (owm@facil.umass.edu), manufacturing recycled products requires, on average, 17 times less energy than manufacturing the same products from virgin materials. The following data was extracted from National Recycling Coalition.

| MATERIAL | ENERGY SAVINGS <br> WITH RECYCLED VS. <br> VIRGIN | ENVIRONMENTAL <br> IMPACT WITH <br> RECYCLED VS. <br> VIRGIN | NATURAL <br> RESOURCE SAVINGS <br> WITH RECYCLED VS. <br> VIRGIN |
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