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- Respect and take care of the earth.



Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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Did you know? RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY

Extracting raw materials to make new products uses large amounts of energy, which comes from burning fossil fuels. Manufacturing products from recycled material eliminates the energy needed to extract more raw materials, translating to fewer fossil fuels burned and a reduced climate change impact.

Reduce your consumption of new products and packaging by buying recycled or used products. Consider repurposing, repairing or reusing products instead of buying new ones. Recycle right and refuse single-use packaging to be part of the circular economy!

ENERGY IS USED IN THE 5 STAGES OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT:

- EXTRACTION OF RAW MATERIALS
- MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS INTO PRODUCTS
- DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS TO CONSUMERS
- PRODUCT CONSUMPTION
- PRODUCT DISPOSAL

Knock out the first step by recycling and you have saved energy and natural resources!



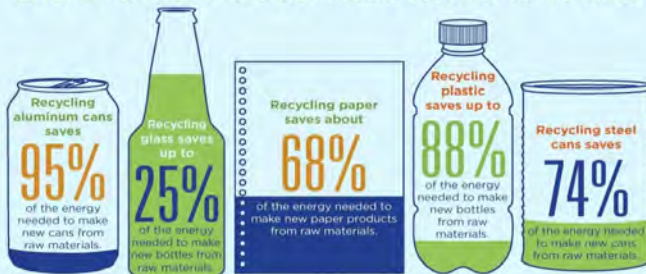
LINEAR ECONOMY MODEL When we consume



CIRCULAR ECONOMY MODEL When we recycle



ENERGY SAVED USING RECYCLED VS. RAW MATERIALS



Source: Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. (2019). 2019 Recycling Industry Yearbook. Retrieved from <http://www.isri.org/yearbook/>  
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“Talkin’ Trash”

NPTHA Housing Cleanup Results for Lapwai, 2023

Domebo Flats 9,400 lbs.

Sundown Heights 12,780 lbs.

Agency St. 11,900 lbs.

Whitebird 8,620 lbs.

Joseph St. 11,200 lbs.

Total: 53,900 pounds  
~27 tons!

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Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

November 2, 16, & 30

Páyniwaas Parking Lot, 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections

November 9



A huge thank you to Jaice, our temporary worker, for helping us get caught up!

