

Eco- Facts

- Livestock are responsible for 18 percent of greenhouse-gas emissions as measured in carbon dioxide equivalent, reports the FAO. This includes 9 percent of all CO₂ emissions, 37 percent of methane, and 65 percent of nitrous oxide. Altogether, that's more than the emissions caused by transportation.
- Every ton of recycled paper saves about 17 trees
- In 2004 Britain produced 434 million tons of waste; enough to fill the Albert Hall 4384 times over the course of the year.
 - <http://gogreen.theconsortium.co.uk/category/eco-facts-quotes/>
- 1 ream (500 sheets) uses 6% of a tree (and those add up quickly)
- 1 tree makes 16.67 reams of copy paper or 8,333 sheets
- Average cost of a wasted page \$0.06

- Average employee prints 6 wasted pages per day, that's 1,410 wasted pages per year!
- The average U.S. office worker prints 10,000 pages per year
- While 3 out of 4 office workers print from the Internet, 90% of people with a printer at home print Internet content
- 56% of people ages 45-54 print pages from the Internet for their archives, and only 33% of people ages 18-34 do the same
- In 2004 the United States used 8 million tons of office paper (3.2 billion reams). That's the equivalent of 178 million trees!
- The U.S. is by far the world's largest producer and consumer of paper. Per capita U.S. paper consumption is over six times greater than the world average.
- In the United States, we use enough office paper each year to build a 10-foot-high wall that's 6,815 miles long. That's more than the distance from New York to Tokyo!
- In 2003, paper and paperboard accounted for 35 percent of the total materials discarded in the United States.
- CO₂ prevented if all Fortune 500 companies use GP= 6,311,610 tons
- In the U.S. we have lost 95 percent of our old growth forests.
- 4281 acres of rainforest are lost every hour worldwide
- A single mature tree can release enough oxygen back into the atmosphere to support 2 human beings.
- If every American family planted just one tree, the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere would be reduced by one billion lbs annually. This is almost 5% of the amount that human activity pumps into the atmosphere each year.
 - <http://www.printgreener.com/earthday.html>

<http://www.ecogeek.org>

<http://www.breathingearth.net/>

<http://www.ecorazzi.com>

<http://www.treehugger.com>

<http://www.idealbite.com/>

<http://www.worldchanging.com/>

<http://www.dumpandrun.org>

<http://www.recyclemaniacs.org>