

HOW RECYCLING CAN SAVE MONEY



- For every ton of solid waste that is collected, there is a disposal cost of \$66.41, in addition to (or included in) any hauling and container rental charges
- Recyclable materials are not disposed of and therefore do not attract a disposal charge
- If a significant amount of the waste generated consists of recyclable material, the more of this material that is diverted for recycling, the greater the savings on waste disposal costs
- It is possible that the savings on waste disposal costs may offset the cost to recycle
- The diversion of recyclable material can result in the use of smaller garbage dumpsters, less frequent pick ups and reduced solid waste collections costs

EXCEPTIONS

- If a business shares a garbage dumpster with other businesses, it may be difficult for an individual office to calculate savings from recycling unless the other businesses also recycle
- Where solid waste costs are paid by a property management company, that company would realize savings from the reduced solid waste disposal charges
- If a business has the necessary resources, it can arrange to drop off recyclable material at one of the recycling companies listed under the [Recycling Resources](#) link on this web site
- A business may not generate enough recyclable material to save money by diverting this material for recycling

