Refresh Recycling
Sponsored by the City of Bellevue

Bellcentre

Recycling Progress Report

December 2014

This monthly progress report is brought to you by the Refresh Recycling pilot program. As part of this program, you can track how much your building has recycled each month, get tips on how to recycle more to improve your stats, and compare your building to others in the area. Let's work together as a community to recycle more.

This month, residents of Bellcentre earn a:

Bronze Recycling Star!
You have room to improve by recycling more to reduce your environmental footprint and conserve resources. Keep it up!

= Top Tier = Middle Tier = Bottom Tier

Last month your building recycled:

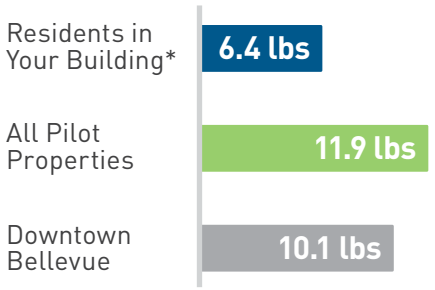
6,357 lbs of recyclable materials

which saved enough energy to power

1 15W COMPACT FLUORESCENT **LIGHT BULB** NONSTOP FOR **107 YEARS**

RECYCLING REQUIRES LESS ENERGY THAN USING RAW MATERIALS

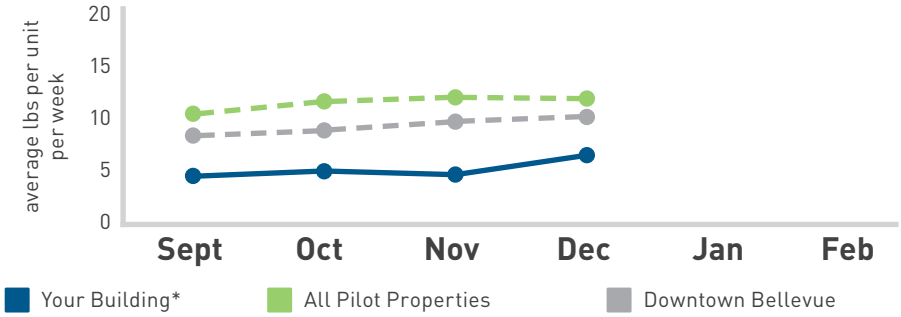
How your weekly recycling compares to your neighbors:



*Average lbs per unit per week

Recycling History

During the duration of the pilot program (September 2014 - February 2015)



ARE YOU RECYCLING ALL EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLES?

Chances are, probably not. Just 3 out of every 10 plastic bottles get recycled.* Plastic bottles of all sizes, shapes, and colors can be recycled – whether they contained water, soda, juice, milk, detergent, household cleaners, personal care products. Simply empty, give them a quick rinse, and recycle.

Plastic bottles are recycled into new bottles or turned into other plastic products such as pipes, lumber, decking, pallets, buckets, and crates. Recycling one single plastic bottle conserves enough energy to power a television long enough to watch your favorite show.

*Source: Association of Postconsumer Plastics Recyclers, 2012 United States National Postconsumer Plastics Bottle Recycling Report.

Learn more about recycling at www.bellevuewa.gov/recycling-garbage-residents.htm