

Recycling Progress Report

January 2015

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 Metro 112 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:

6,690 lbs of recyclable materials

which saved enough energy to power

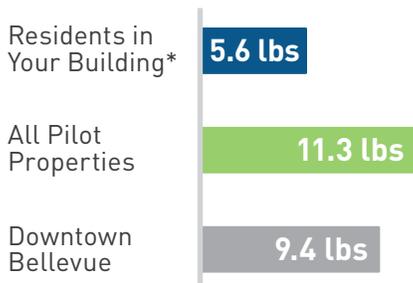


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RECYCLING REQUIRES LESS ENERGY THAN USING RAW MATERIALS

How your weekly recycling compares to your neighbors:



Recycling History

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



*Average lbs per unit per week

WHY THROW MONEY AWAY? RECYCLABLES HAVE VALUE!



Even though participation in recycling is growing, most households still throw out more than they recycle. Because recyclables are valuable, throwing recyclable paper and packaging materials like aluminum cans, plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, and paper in the garbage is like throwing money away. One recent study estimates the value of these materials landfilled in 2010 was \$11.4 billion.*

Think twice before you toss something into the garbage — are you doing your part to preserve valuable resources?

*Source: As You Sow, *Unfinished Business: The Case for Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-Consumer Packaging*.

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