Refresh Recycling
Sponsored by the City of Bellevue

Belle Arts

Recycling Progress Report

October 2014

Welcome to the Refresh Recycling pilot program! Between September 2014 and March 2015, you will receive monthly progress reports on how well your building is recycling. 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 Belle Arts earn a:

Silver Recycling Star!
You are on your way to reducing your environmental footprint and conserving resources through recycling. Keep it up!

= Top Tier = Middle Tier = Bottom Tier

Last month your building recycled:

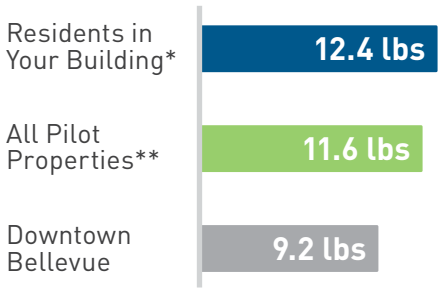
4,771 lbs of recyclable materials

which saved enough energy to power

ONE FRIDGE NONSTOP FOR **12 YEARS**

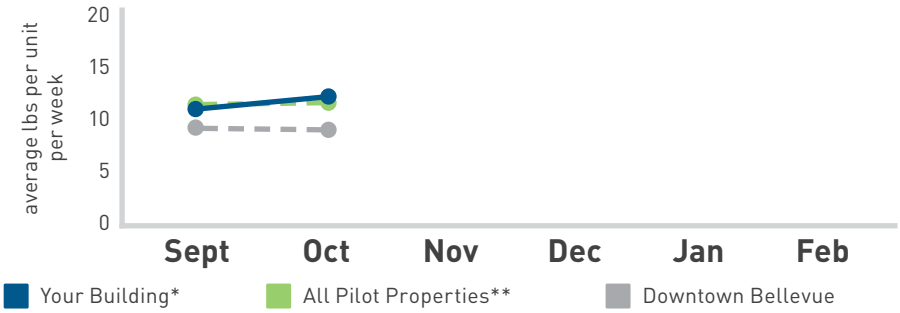
RECYCLING REQUIRES LESS ENERGY THAN USING RAW MATERIALS

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

**Pilot Properties are located throughout Downtown Bellevue.

BREAK IT DOWN: PROPER RECYCLING FOR CARDBOARD BOXES

Cardboard boxes are one of the most common items discarded at home, and recycling them properly is extremely important. Cardboard is a high quality material that can be recycled many times without losing its strength, saving energy and conserving natural resources.

When you are ready to discard a cardboard box, be sure to do it right:

- Remove packing materials and discard separately
  You can take packing peanuts and foam blocks for recycling to Ikea Seattle's Recycle Center in Renton
- Break down and flatten box
- Place large pieces of flattened cardboard directly in the recycling container

CORRECT!

INCORRECT

NEVER PUT CARDBOARD DOWN A CHUTE!

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