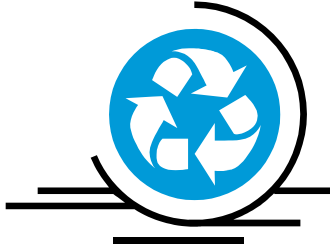
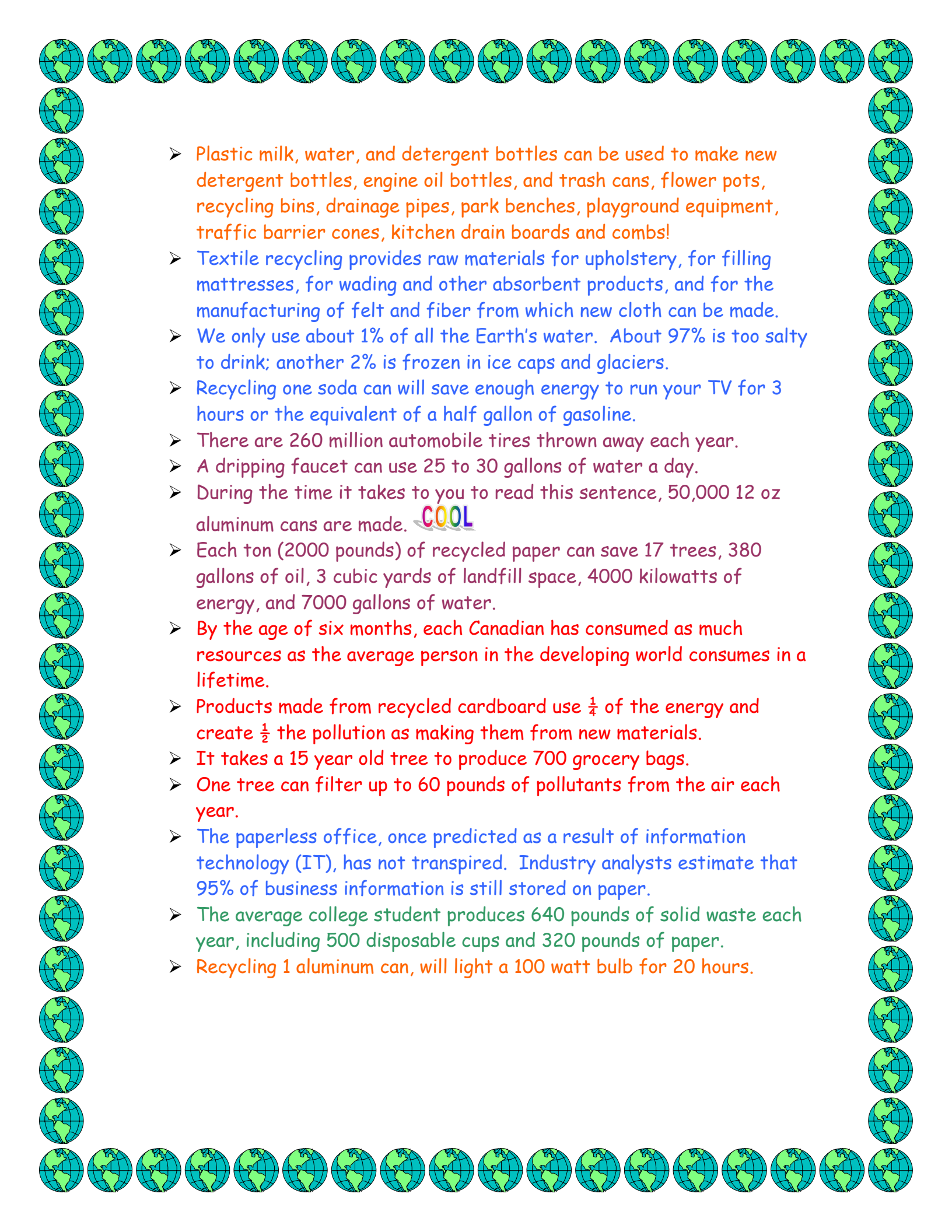


Recycling Fun Facts



DID YOU KNOW...?

- A birch tree can give off 70 gallons of water each day through transpiration.
- 66% (two-thirds) of the Human Body is water.
- Water is the only substance on earth that is naturally found in three forms, solid, liquid and gas!
- The average person uses 2 gallons of water when brushing their teeth.
- It takes 50 glasses of water to grow enough oranges to make 1 glass of orange juice.
- It takes 14 - 20 oz plastic bottles to yield enough fiber for an extra large T-shirt or one square foot of carpet.
- It takes 63 - 20 oz plastic bottles to make a sweater.
- It takes 14 - 20 oz plastic bottles to make enough fiber fill for a sleeping bag.
- The energy saved by recycling 19 Billion steel cans each year is the same as Los Angeles' energy requirements for 8 years.
- Glass and Aluminum can be recycled an infinite number of times.
- The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle will light a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours. **WOW**
- Used plastic soda and juice bottles are used to make carpets, insulating material in clothes and sleeping bags, strapping, scouring, pads, auto parts, paint brushes, bottles, and other things like tennis balls!

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- Plastic milk, water, and detergent bottles can be used to make new detergent bottles, engine oil bottles, and trash cans, flower pots, recycling bins, drainage pipes, park benches, playground equipment, traffic barrier cones, kitchen drain boards and combs!
 - Textile recycling provides raw materials for upholstery, for filling mattresses, for wadding and other absorbent products, and for the manufacturing of felt and fiber from which new cloth can be made.
 - We only use about 1% of all the Earth's water. About 97% is too salty to drink; another 2% is frozen in ice caps and glaciers.
 - Recycling one soda can will save enough energy to run your TV for 3 hours or the equivalent of a half gallon of gasoline.
 - There are 260 million automobile tires thrown away each year.
 - A dripping faucet can use 25 to 30 gallons of water a day.
 - During the time it takes to you to read this sentence, 50,000 12 oz aluminum cans are made. **COOL**
 - Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water.
 - By the age of six months, each Canadian has consumed as much resources as the average person in the developing world consumes in a lifetime.
 - Products made from recycled cardboard use $\frac{1}{4}$ of the energy and create $\frac{1}{2}$ the pollution as making them from new materials.
 - It takes a 15 year old tree to produce 700 grocery bags.
 - One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.
 - The paperless office, once predicted as a result of information technology (IT), has not transpired. Industry analysts estimate that 95% of business information is still stored on paper.
 - The average college student produces 640 pounds of solid waste each year, including 500 disposable cups and 320 pounds of paper.
 - Recycling 1 aluminum can, will light a 100 watt bulb for 20 hours.