

# TOP 10 FOCUS AREAS

for Recycling around the

# OFFICE

## Fun Facts!

**79%**  
OF RECYCLABLES IN THE UNITED STATES  
END UP IN LANDFILLS.

BUSINESSES PRODUCE ABOUT

**25%**

OF ALL OF THE WORLD'S WASTE  
EACH YEAR

THE RECYCLING RATE  
DROPS TO **47%**  
IN OFFICES COMPARED TO  
**87%** AT HOME



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**2LBS** OFFICE WORKERS PRODUCE AN AVERAGE  
OF PAPER WASTE PER DAY



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**ONLY 12%** OF SMALL EQUIPMENT E-WASTE  
IS RECYCLED GLOBALLY



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**LESS THAN 10%** OF THE GLOBALLY PRODUCED PLASTIC  
HAS BEEN RECYCLED TO DATE



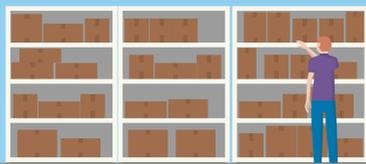
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**95%** OF ALL BATTERY WASTE ENDS UP IN  
LANDFILL ANNUALLY



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**APROX 35%** OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE  
IS PACKAGING



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ON AVERAGE **375,000,000**  
TONER & INK CARTRIDGES ARE DISCARDED EVERY YEAR



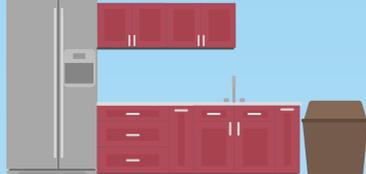
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**13 BILLION LBS** OF PAPER TOWELS ARE  
DISPOSED OF PER YEAR



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THE AVERAGE OFFICE WORKER USES  
**500 COFFEE CUPS ANNUALLY**  
OF WHICH ALL ARE SENT TO LANDFILL



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FOOD WASTE ACCOUNTS FOR THE  
**2ND LARGEST PROPORTION**  
OF NATIONAL LANDFILL SPACE



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WHEN CARDBOARD BREAKS DOWN IN LANDFILLS IT CREATES CH<sub>4</sub> A GHG  
**21 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN CO<sub>2</sub>**

