

Recycling Update

JUNE

WELL DONE!

Midcoast Councils residents!

Since the beginning of the year over 6600 tonnes of plastic, aluminium, steel, glass and paper products have been recycled.

Statistics

- This recycling has saved:
- 18188 cubic metres of landfill space
 - 43 Olympic swimming pools of water
 - The energy requirements of 508 average homes
 - Greenhouse gas savings equal to removing 796 cars permanently off the road



DID YOU KNOW?

The raw material iron ore (left) is used to make steel. Almost any steel item can be recycled. However only steel food cans, aerosol cans and steel lids from food or beverage containers should be placed in your household recycling bin.

SCRAP METAL

Over 50% of the world's steel production uses recycled scrap metal, making it one of the world's most recycled materials.

To find a scrap metal merchant near you visit www.recyclingnearyou.com.au to search your local area.

IMPORTANT RECYCLING TIP

Steel items such as mechanical parts from boats or cars should not be placed in your household recycling bin. A scrap metal merchant or your local council will help you recycle these.

NEXT MONTH!

See how much material you recycle next month and learn about paper recycling.

