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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District  
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PSA: America Recycles Day – November 15th

Recycling is the easiest thing we can all do 365 days a year to save energy, conserve natural resources, and create green jobs

Here are some fun facts on recycling from [americarecyclesday.org](http://americarecyclesday.org) –

- The aluminum cans recycled in 2010, stacked on top of one another, would be 123 million times taller than Disney's Space Mountain
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a TV for 20 minutes
- In 2012, Americans trashed enough paper to cover 26,700 football fields in paper three feet deep
- The amount of plastic bottles recycled in 2010 provided the raw materials needed to make about 7 million extra large T-shirts
- In 2009, Americans threw away 10 million tons of steel. That amounts to more than \$3 billion in wasted material, or enough to buy lunch for everyone in the United States!

Recycling is a multibillion-dollar industry that employs millions of Americans and helps advance our clean energy economy. Our national recycling rate of 34% -



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- Saves the energy equivalent of nearly 229 million barrels of crude oil or nearly 20 days of all U.S. oil imports
- Saves Americans the equivalent of the annual energy consumption of nearly 14 million US households per year
- Avoids greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing more than 36 million cars from the road each year, or growing nearly 5 billion tree seedlings for ten years

If you are in Richmond and need a container for your recyclable materials call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-983-7450 and request a blue Richie Roller for your curbside pickup.

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<http://www.richmondindiana.gov/recycling>

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