

# FAA Green Team Tips

You might have noticed that FAA has recently made a shift from 30% recycled copier/printer paper to 100% recycled paper for size 8.5x11. This initiative was started by the Green Team and Print & Copy Services.

Transitioning to 100% recycled paper will result in a cost increase IF usage does not change. However, through a combination of double-sided printing, reducing the use of individual printers, alternatives such as online forms and scanning, and the move to 100% recycled paper, we are estimated to save over 267,000 sheets of paper for this next fiscal year.

These savings amount to a 29% reduction in paper use, and a significant reduction in wood use, energy, greenhouse gases, water, and solid waste.

The move to 100% recycled paper resulted from the FAA Green Office certification process. For more information about the Green Team's efforts, please visit our new website at [www.uwm.edu/faa-greenteam](http://www.uwm.edu/faa-greenteam). A contact form is available on the site for any questions that you might have.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Linda Bettler and her team in Print & Copy Services for their extensive help with this transition, and to the Office of Sustainability and the FAA Green Team for their efforts in making 100% recycled paper a reality.

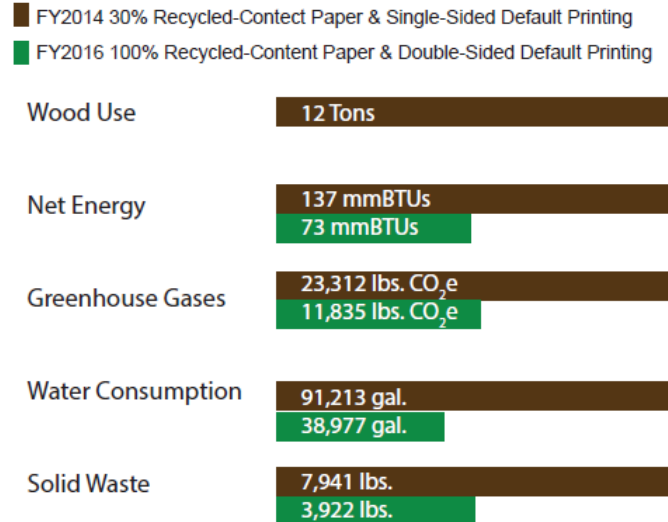


Eliminating 12 tons of wood use is like stacking a pile of 8 ft. 2x4's 292 ft. high (taller than Sandburg North Tower).



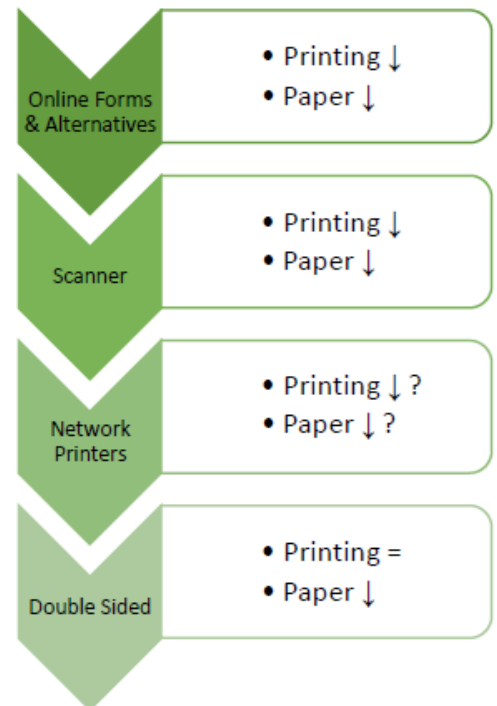
Reducing water by 52,236 gal. is equivalent to all FAA employees not showering for a week and a half.

## Annual Savings to the Environment:



## Hierarchy of Printing

### Reduction Options:



If you have any questions, please email the FAA Green Team at: [faa-greenteaminfo@uwm.edu](mailto:faa-greenteaminfo@uwm.edu)

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