

waste reduction

Recycling

- weekly ad insert printed on 30% post consumer recycled paper with soy ink
- recycling recap for 2008

plastic bags	42.96 tons
cardboard	2,630 tons
office paper & documents	23.3 tons
newspaper & magazines	7.5 tons

total recycled paper & cardboard exceeded 2,660 tons (over 5,321,600 lbs.)

all of our recycling efforts saved:

- 45,240 trees
 - 18,628,330 gallons of water
 - 11,176,998 kilowatt hours
 - 1,091,088 gallons of diesel fuel
- efforts kept 9,048 cubic yards out of the landfill & 159,671 pounds of particles from the air!

- public collection and recycling site at Buehler's locations (*photo top left*)

- Delaware....Paper Retriever Recycling: partial proceeds from paper recycling benefit local school's PTO
- Medina River Styx & Wadsworth...Medina County: glass recycling only
- Wooster Milltown & Dover.....Stark-Tusc-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District: recycling bins

Compost

- composting pilot program at our Wooster Milltown location is estimated to remove 12,000 pounds of produce waste a week or 312 tons per year from the landfill (*photo bottom left*)

