

Americans produce an estimated 154 million tons of garbage – roughly 1,200 pounds per person – every year. We can each do our part to lessen the impact on the environment by recycling our used products and choosing to buy items that contain recycled materials.

REDUCE

- In place of printed documents, Quadrant has extensively implemented the electronic transfer of documents necessary for the building and selling of our homes. These practices allowed us to save over 2.5 million sheets of a paper in the last two years.

REUSE

- Reuse is a strategy that has benefits for our communities on many levels. At each site we reuse materials where possible, such as land clearing wood and stumps for trails, wood scraps for blocking material, forms and scaffolding. These efforts eliminate waste, reduce waste disposal costs, and conserve energy and materials.

RECYCLE

- At Quadrant Homes, we realize how important it is to keep material out of the waste stream. Recycling plays a key role in our efforts. The vast majority of construction waste can be recycled. Our community sites are supported with commingled systems that divert most of our construction site waste from the landfills. Recycling saves energy and reduces raw material extraction and allows us to pass on savings to our buyers.
- For more information on how you can contribute to recycling in your area, please visit these websites:

www.kidsrecycle.org

www.epa.gov/garbage/recycle.htm

www.takeitbacknetwork.org

www.ecy.wa.gov/PROGRAMS/SWFA/contact/recyclelinks.html

www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energyfacts/saving/recycling/solidwaste/recycling.html

www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/SolidWaste/Recycling

www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/services/home/environ/waste/recycle/recyclingdirectory/directory.htm

www.1800recycle.wa.gov

www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd