

## ECO FACTS

1. Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) consume up to 75% less energy and they last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.
2. One 98' tree with 200,000 leaves can absorb 11,359 gallons of water and breathe it into the air in just one growing season.
3. There are an estimated 500 billion to 1 trillion new plastic bags used every year. That's as many as 2 million per minute.
4. In the U.S., only 2.8% of all plastics are currently recycled. The other 97.2% end up in landfills.
5. A banana peel decomposes in 10 days as compared to a tin can that takes about 100 years, a plastic bag that takes over 800 years, and a Styrofoam cup which never decomposes.