

## **Eco Facts**

- 1. Plastic bags floating in the sea resemble jellyfish, a staple part of the diet of many marine mammals.***
- 2. Producing steel from recycled materials saves 75% of the energy needed to make steel from virgin materials.***
- 3. The amount of waste paper buried each year would fill 103,448 double decker buses, which if parked nose to tail would go all the way from London, England to Milan, Spain.***
- 4. 900 million items of clothing are sent to landfill each year.***
- 5. We produce 20 times more plastic today than we did in the 1950s.***
- 6. In Mpoti, Mali, 40,000 tons of wood are used every year for fish smoking.***
- 7. When you turn on an incandescent light bulb, only 2% of the electricity is turned into light. The rest is wasted as heat.***
- 8. On an average day the 140 million cars in America are estimated to travel almost 4 billion miles and use over 200 million gallons of gasoline doing it.***
- 9. If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.***
- 10. Approximately 5 million tons of oil produced in the world each year ends up in the ocean.***