

Goodmans Warehouse Recycling Program

There's no **Greenwashing** here. We've got an environmental mission and we've put it into action. We've got the stats to show it!

- We recycle paper, cardboard, all forms of plastics and scrap metals.
- Below you will find our 2008 year to date breakdown of materials that did not go to landfills:

Cardboard and paper	Metals	Plastics	Total:
15,000 lbs.	37,272 lbs.	9,600 lbs.	60,872 lbs

In 2008:

- Our recycling efforts have kept approximately 69 dumpster loads of material out of the landfill, saving AIM approximately \$12,000 in waste pick-up charges.
- We have waste pick-up once every three months. Our dumpster is approximately 1,232 cubic feet. Cost per service is \$175.
- We have recycled **37,272 lbs.** of scrap metal netting a total of **\$4,466**.
- We have filled two small trailers of plastics, paper and cardboard. One trailer is approximately 1,728 cubic feet. Cost to us was \$0 as our return paid for the service. We are now using our own vehicles to transport materials.
- We are using our own services to compact cardboard.
Example: We had 4,430 cubic feet of cardboard when left in its normal state. It was compressed to 443 cubic feet, saving us 3.5 dumpster loads of cardboard.
- We have made arrangements with our business neighbor, Laird Plastics, in which we place our food waste in their dumpster due to their once a week pick-up schedule. In turn, Laird puts their occasional, larger non-food trash items in our dumpster due to its large capacity.



- In one period, we recycled 80 inoperable chairs. One chair alone takes up about 10 cubic feet. That is approximately 800 cubic feet of space that is now free.



The following chart is a breakdown of the chair material:

Metals	Plastics	Waste	Total Recycled:
390 cubic feet	90 cubic feet	320 cubic feet	480 cubic feet

- We give all damaged or odd size pallets to a local pallet company.
- Scrap metals are also recycled and made into organizational and storage items for the warehouse. From cantilever boxes, flipper doors and shelf organizers to connector stackers, mobile work tables and carts.

