

**Doctors attribute 50,000
American deaths per year to
airborne particulate matter,
about one-third of which comes
from power plants**

**Enough sunlight reaches the
earth's surface each year to
produce approximately 1,000
times the same amount of
energy produced by burning all
fossil fuels mined and extracted
during the same time period**

The EPA reports that 90 million citizens breathe air below minimum quality standards

Solar collectors covering less than half of Nevada could supply all of the United States' energy needs.

WESTERN TEXAS HAS SUFFICIENT WIND CAPACITY TO GENERATE 40% OF ALL THE UNITED STATES ELECTRICAL NEEDS.

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water!

Every day American businesses generate enough paper to circle the earth 20 times

The energy saved from recycling one aluminum can is enough to run a TV set for 3 hours and a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours.

Five recycled two-liter PETE bottles can be used to make one square foot of carpet.

ONE TREE CAN FILTER UP TO 60 POUNDS OF POLLUTANTS FROM THE AIR EACH YEAR.

Every Sunday, Americans waste 90% of recyclable newspapers, or 500,000 trees!

The lung damage caused by ozone exposure may be likened to the lung damage caused by cigarette smoking.

Pollutant levels inside vehicles may be 10 times higher than ambient air.

Breathing air in Southern California can reduce one's life expectancy by 1 to 2 years.

Light-trucks and Sport Utility Vehicles emit approximately 3 times more pollution than the average new car, and are much less fuel efficient.

Producing a hamburger,
french fries, and a soft drink--
uses 1500 gallons of water.

The natural rotation of the Earth has been altered
slightly by the 10 trillion tons of water stored in
reservoirs over the past 40 years.

Four quarts of oil can cause an
eight-acre oil slick if spilled or
dumped down a storm sewer!

The minimum amount of water needed for drinking and cooking, bathing and sanitation is 13 gallons. The average person in the United States uses between 65-78 gallons per day for drinking, cooking, bathing, and watering their yard.

Less than 1% of the water treated by water systems is used for drinking and cooking

Only 1 percent of the world's water supply is usable; 97 percent is in the ocean and 2 percent is frozen.