



# SECURE SHREDDING GREEN REPORT

This report has been generated to supply you with the total amount of paper shredded during 01/01/21 - 12/31/21 \*

## TOTAL US SHORT TONS OF PAPER SHREDDED AND RECYCLED

10

This information can be shared with your sustainability professionals to use in corporate responsibility reporting on recycling and landfill diversion.

Iron Mountain has utilized the Paper Calculator™ from the Environmental Paper Network (EPN) to provide relevant equivalencies. These figures may be helpful to share with your employees to better understand the positive environmental impact of your secure shredding program.

11 Gas-Powered Cars Off the Road Per Year  
47 MTCO2 avoided

### GREENHOUSE GASES

63 Trash Bags Avoided  
800 lbs./363 kg of solid waste avoided

### SOLID WASTE

240 Trees Preserved  
40 fresh green tons

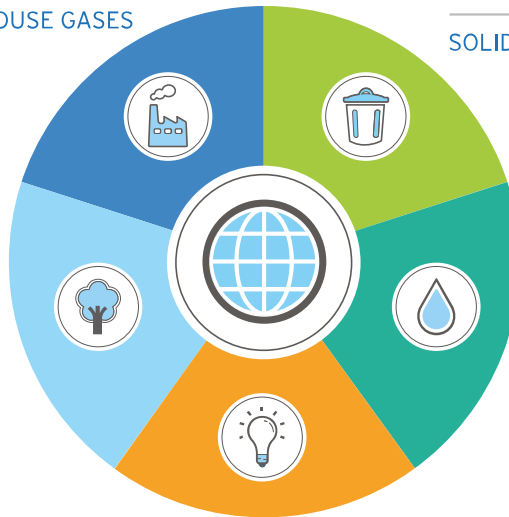
### WOOD

380 Bathtubs of Water Preserved  
19,000 gallons/71,923 liters of water preserved

### WATER

120 Residential Refrigerators Operated Per Year  
29,600 kWh/102,069,555 BTUs energy saved

### ENERGY



## BACKGROUND ON DATA:

The [Paper Calculator™](#) from the Environmental Paper Network is science-based and peer-reviewed with a publicly-available lifecycle methodology that can compare the impacts of using recycled paper to virgin paper. One hundred percent of Iron Mountain's shredded paper is recycled into new paper products, thus avoiding the environmental impacts of making virgin paper. To illustrate the environmental impact detailed on the previous page, the following metrics from the Paper Calculator™ are used and are based on the difference between recycling 1 ton of shredded paper vs. sourcing virgin materials:



10,390 pounds of GHGs = taking 1 car off the road for a year



80 pounds of solid waste = 6 standard-size (13 gallon/50 liter) garbage bags\*\*



1,900 gallons of water = 38 bathtubs of water\*\*



10 million BTUs of energy = the energy to run 12 residential refrigerators for a year



4 tons of wood = 24 trees

The Paper Calculator was updated in 2018 and incorporated into Iron Mountain's shredding report in 2021 to ensure it is current with the latest available lifecycle assessment data.

For more information on Iron Mountain's corporate responsibility efforts and sustainable products, visit [ironmountain.com/sustainability](https://ironmountain.com/sustainability).

## DID YOU KNOW?

“IRON MOUNTAIN OFFERS MORE WAYS TO MEET ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL AND RECYCLING GOALS WHILE HELPING CUSTOMERS PROTECT THEIR DATA. EXPLORE OPTIONS TO REFURBISH AND RECYCLE RETIRED IT ASSETS WITH OUR SECURE IT ASSET DISPOSITION PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [IRONMOUNTAIN.COM/SITAD](https://ironmountain.com/sitad).”



\*Weights, based on bin fullness, are recorded by couriers at the time of service. For any bins missing data, an estimate of 65 percent full will be used. For any questions about your report, please contact us at [greenreport@ironmountain.com](mailto:greenreport@ironmountain.com).

\*\*The original data was sourced from the Paper Calculator™ and additional calculations were conducted by Iron Mountain to determine equivalencies.

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