

## PAPER PRODUCTS TRANSCRIPT

STAND UP SARAH - Hi. I'm Sarah Gilbreath. Welcome to the Georgia Tech Department of Housing Go Green Series. In this episode, we are going to look at paper products and how the Department of Housing is doing their part to help save the planet.

STAND UP SARAH – The department of Housing's plan going forward is to install hand dryers in all residence halls and common area's to eliminate the need for paper towels.

SARAH VO – But until that time the Georgia Tech Department of Housing uses only 100% recycled paper products in every residence hall on campus. These products are the only brand that meets all three of the leading environmental certifications meaning Green Seal, Eco Logo, and Processed Chlorine Free.

But how does that make a difference in terms of saving the Earth? Let's start with those tall green things on campus called trees. Trees are critical to our lives because they act as a giant filter that cleans the air we breath. Among numerous benefits to the planet, they reduce global warming and absorb harmful gases. Without trees, we would be in a tough spot.

Georgia Tech Housing has someone who oversees all these projects, and is eager to tell you more about them. Wanda Williams, get us started on the paper trail.

SOT WANDA WILLIAMS, “Thanks a lot, Sarah. We are very excited about these paper products because we save space in the landfills, we save trees, and we also cut down on the CO2 emissions. We are very excited to do this as Georgia Tech Department of Housing.”

SARAH VO - For every 100 cases of these environmentally friendly products, we save 25 trees, 248 lbs of landfill space is eliminated, and reduce emissions of a car running for 24 hours.

Let's take a look at the impact over a year's time. The number of trees saved is 568, which is approximately twenty-one acres of forest. You can fit a forest of that size in the land area of three Bobby Dodd Stadiums.

SARAH STAND UP - We save an estimated 5500 lbs. of waste a year. That's almost three tons, and it's equal to the weight of two Ramblin' Wrecks.

SARAH VO - The amount of CO2 emissions eliminated is equal to running a car 24 hours a day for three weeks.

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