

Did you know?

Plastic bottle thrown in the forest will decompose after 500 years, chewing gum after 5 years and cigarette butts after 2 years.

One hectare of the deciduous forest can produce about 700 kg of oxygen, which is daily demand *for* over 2.5 thousand people.

To reduce carbon dioxide emission to the atmosphere and stop the greenhouse effect, Australian scientists have proposed a method to bury carbon dioxide underground in semi-liquid state.

One dripping tap causes the waste of about 36l water daily, leaking toilet cistern leaks daily 720l water (during a year that is 720 cubic meters of water!)

To produce 1 ton of paper it is necessary to cut down about 17 trees.

If each of us throws only one jar to the landfill in Poland, there will be over 10 000 tonnes of glass.

400 millions aluminium cans are used in Poland, which can be recycled and used again. Six cans from scrap save energy equal to one liter of burn fuel.

In Poland only 222 thousand tonnes of community waste are decomposed (2%). For comparison in Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland from 60% to 80%.

Every glass bottle reused can save energy needed to light 100 watt bulb for 4 h.

Seas and oceans cover about 360 mln square km of the Earth's surface. Unfortunately, people use it as a big landfill, killing many aquatic animals and plants

In 1960, 40 000 tonnes of DDT were poured over Polish fields . DDT is highly toxic.

Christopherek