Did you Know?

- The United States uses about 68 million tons of paper and paper board per year. (1)

- The average American uses approximately one 100-foot-tall Douglas fir tree in paper and wood products per year. (2)

- The average office worker in the US uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper each year. That's four million tons of copy paper used annually. Office workers generate approximately two pounds of paper and paperboard each day. (3)

- Every year, enough paper is thrown away to make a 12 foot wall from New York to California. (4)

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