## THE BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

The Town of Conway projects that the use life of the landfill will be extended by one year for every three years of operation if we achieve a 40% diversion of recycled materials from the landfill.

In addition, recycling accomplishes the following:

- \* Recycling protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness.
- Recycling reduces the need for land filling.
- \* Recycling prevents pollution caused by the manufacturing of products from raw materials.
- \* Recycling saves energy.
- \* Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.
- \* Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
  - \* Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.