

- Even turned off, TVs can use as much as 40 watts an hour. Unplug them when you're away to cut your utility bill.
- Baking soda was used to clean the Statue of Liberty on its centennial.
- Grocery shoppers use nearly **40 billion bags** each year. Most are only used once and recycled or thrown away.
- Nearly **32 pounds** of paper and plastic going into the garbage for every woman, man and child in America?! That's a pretty sizeable "junked mail" problem!

Let's do the math.

**Shipped:** 5.56 million tons

**Recycled:** 1.23 million tons (22%)

**Garbage:** **4.33 million tons**

- 202,128,307,815 – Plastic bags consumed this year