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CARDBOARD PLANTS TREES IN STOW!

STOW, Ohio (February 2, 2016) . In 2010, at the request of the Stow Urban Forestry Commission, the City approved the placement of cardboard recycling bins at 5070 Stow Road and 4576 Allen Road, with proceeds being used to purchase trees for planting throughout the City of Stow.

Since the program began, over 38,000 pounds of recycled cardboard has been saved from going to landfills because of conscientious people making the effort and taking the time to recycle. Funds generated to date have been used for Arbor Day events in order to purchase and plant 18 trees at Stow Munroe Falls Elementary Schools; 3 trees at Stow City Hall; and to purchase and give away 200 tree seedlings to event participants.

Did you know? This recycling program has helped save almost 400 trees from destruction; created over 5,000 pounds of CO₂; freed up 77 cubic yards of landfill space; conserved over 163,000 gallons of water; generated over 96,000 Kilowatts of electricity; heated more than 23 homes for 6 months; and reduced 1,400 pounds of pollutants in the air!

Thanks to all who have joined us in making our City greener and more environmentally friendly during the past 5 years. Your continued support makes all the difference in our world!

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