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Out of 37.4 million tons available to be recycled, 20 million tons are thrown in the trash due to lack of access and participation.

If these 20M tons were recycled, it would:

Conserve an annual energy equivalent of 154 million barrels of oil

Reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 96 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

Generate 370,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs

Achieve the equivalent of taking more than 20 million cars off U.S. highways.

Learn more about The Recycling Partnership’s 2020 State of Curbside Recycling Report at recyclingpartnership.org/stateofcurbside