

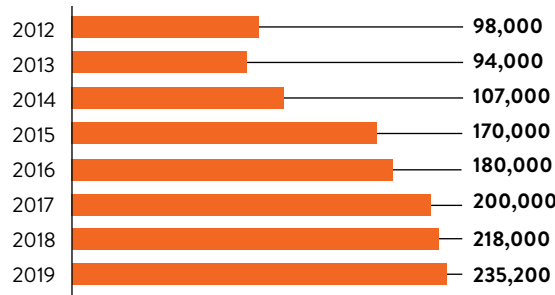
# RECYCLING TO REDUCE WASTE

The Home Depot is committed to properly managing waste. We partner with vendors to reduce, reuse and recycle waste from our operations and to help customers lessen their impact on the planet.

## LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

We recycle lead-acid batteries used in THD operations and dropped off by customers. Figures represent the number of battery cores.

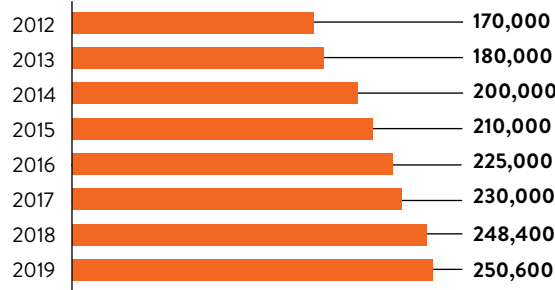
140% increase since 2012



## CARDBOARD

The amount of cardboard we recycle from our operations continues to rise. Amounts are in tons.

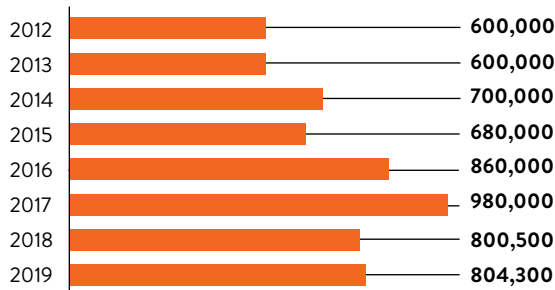
47% increase since 2012



## COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

We recycle CFLs dropped off by customers. Customers' switch to LED lights affects CFL recycling volume. Amounts are in pounds.

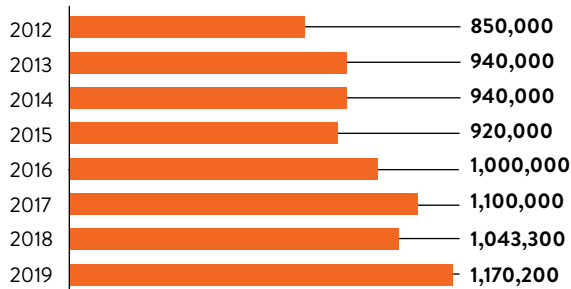
34% increase since 2012



## RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

We recycle rechargeable batteries dropped off by customers. Amounts are in pounds.

38% increase since 2012



## SUSTAINABLE SHREDDING

The Home Depot provided nearly 5 million pounds of shredded paper for recycling in 2019. Here's how that helped the planet:



Avoided **3.6 million pounds** of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Kept **12,500 cubic yards** of paper out of landfills



Preserved **42,000** trees



Conserved **5.6 million kilowatt hours** of electricity



Saved **68 million gallons** of water

Source: Iron Mountain® using calculations by Quantis®