

Illinois Department of Revenue

Illinois Green Governments



Electronic Filing Stats



- Over 3.1 million IL-1040s (52%) were electronically filed in 2008
- Over 1.6 million electronic filers (69%) used direct deposit for their refunds
- Over \$550,000 saved on postage alone.

Springfield to San Diego



- This is how far the 3.1 million electronic IL-1040s and their attachments would stretch if they were paper.

1/3 the Height of the Sears Tower



- This is how high they would reach if the electronically filed IL-1040s & their attachments were paper and stacked.

Trees saved



- For Tax Year 2008 over 57 million sheets of paper will be saved.
- Tax booklets will not be mailed to those that have electronically filed.

I-Cycle

- IDOR recycles over 450 tons of paper annually.
- This is more than can fit in 28 semis.



I-Cycle



IDOR recycles:

- 3,877 pounds of plastic & aluminum beverage containers.
- 146 pounds of alkaline batteries.
- 190 pounds of mixed batteries.
- 19,000 pounds of corrugated cardboard

2009 Initiatives

- Outreach & education with IDOR employees
 - Grassroots approach
 - Survey employees
 - Web page promoting Green Initiatives
 - Electronic newsletter
 - Education on local recycling programs
 - Education on state recycling
 - Green Tip of the Month
 - Reduction in paper reports
 - Purchasing 100% recycled paper.

2009 Initiatives

- Networking
 - Lt. Governor's Office
 - CMS – I-Cycle
 - Green sub-committees
 - IDOR member on each sub-committee
 - Other state agencies
 - Other states
- We are all in this together and need to work together to achieve and realize maximum benefits.

Bottom Line

You/we can make a difference.