



Anne Scott's Real Estate Today

Did you know there were 28.2 million real Christmas trees sold in the U. S. in 2008

There were 8.9 million artificial trees imported into the U. S. in 2008, most of them from China.

There are approximately 4,000 tree recycling centers nationwide. Go to www.earth911.com to find out where you can turn your tree in to be turned into compost or woodchips for gardens etc.

It takes approximately twenty years of continued reuse of an artificial tree by a consumer before it has a lower carbon footprint than a real tree.

The approximate number of U.S. homes that could be powered for an entire year with the energy used by decorative lights every holiday's season is 600,000. Switch from incandescent lights to longer lasting LEDs and you'll use about 90 percent less energy per string. To recycle your old incandescents, go to www.holidayleds.com

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A very happy holiday season from my home to yours!

Anne

