

FESTIVAL of FAITHS

The FESTIVAL of FAITHS is an annual five-day event in Louisville, Kentucky. Programming is designed to promote unity and strengthen the role of faith in society through common action. We believe that all life is sacred and interconnected. The Center for Interfaith Relations, the nonprofit organization that hosts the Festival, is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations.

In **2014**, we hosted our first zero-waste FESTIVAL of FAITHS, which has become a standard for our programs.

In 2014, the Festival of Faiths diverted **875 LBS** of organic material (compost) — and — **225 LBS** of single stream recyclables **FROM LANDFILLS***

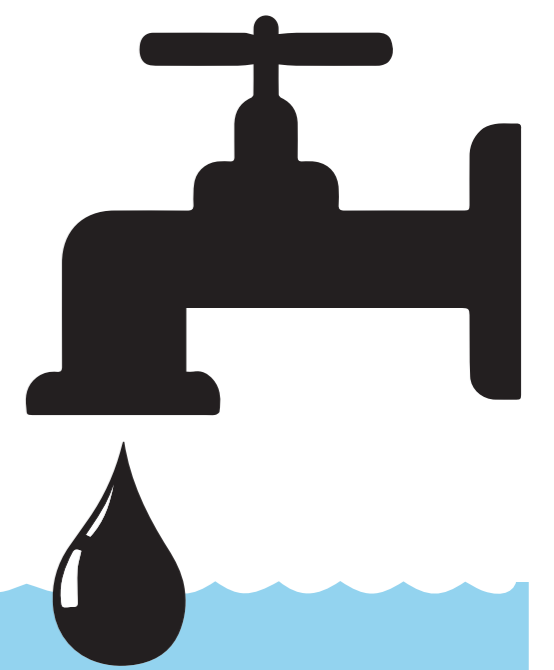


In **2014**, the Center for Interfaith Relations printed all of our marketing and promotional materials on 100% recycled, 100% post-consumer waste, and processed chlorine free paper. The results of these efforts are outlined below.**



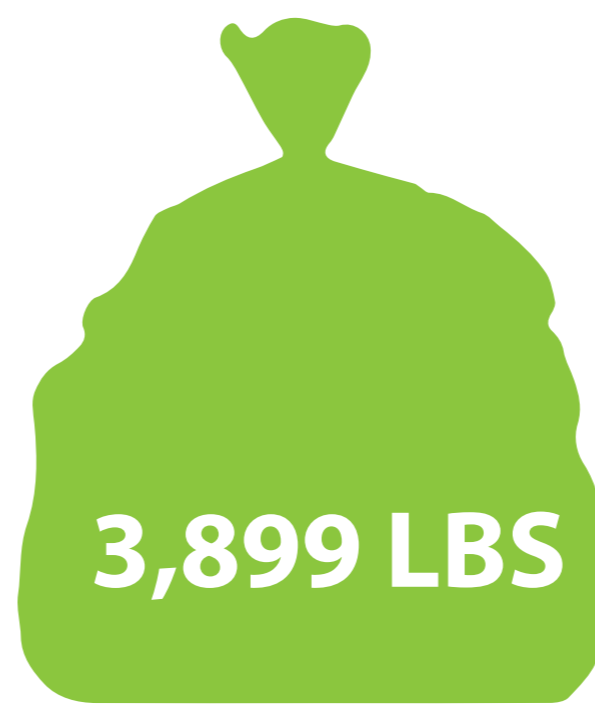
In 2014, we cut down on **71 MILLION BTU's** of purchased **ENERGY**

In **2013**, the Festival used **23 TONS** of wood usage to produce semi-recycled paper, made from about 148 trees. By using 100% recycled paper, in **2014** we used **ZERO.**

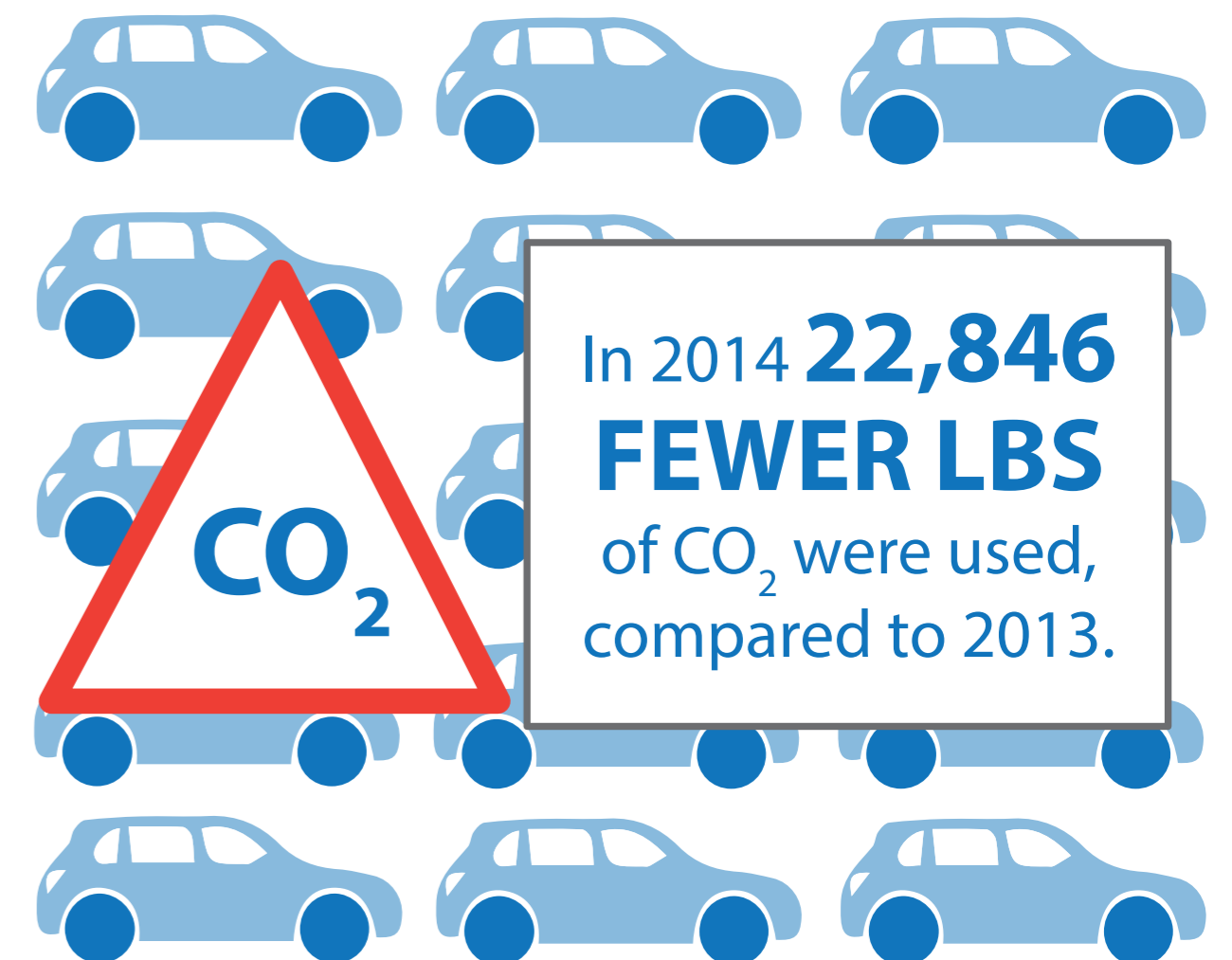


The Festival used **38,744** fewer **GALLONS** of water in

2014



of **SOLID WASTE** were saved from going into landfills



**Environmental impact estimates were made using the Environmental Paper Network Paper Calculator Version 3.2. For more information visit www.papercalculator.org