

## ASK YOUR GREEN GUIDE

Dear Green Guide –I’ve noticed stickers on paper towel dispensers that say, “Reduce your use...one or two will do.” What are these? – Intrigued Employee

Dear Intrigued – Thanks for asking! These stickers provide us with a gentle reminder to go green daily. Did you know, in a recent Countywide survey, the majority of County employees said “I would like to do more for sustainability and conservation at work.”

Reducing personal paper towel use is a small action with a large collective impact. Consider:

- In 2010, we used the equivalent of 490 acres of paper towels in our buildings (if laid flat, they would cover Lake Merritt three times).
- Most employees consider one or two towels sufficient to dry their hands.

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