Why should you recycle?

Recycling makes sense, not just environmentally but also economically.

When you throw paper into the trash, it goes into the waste stream and eventually into a landfill. Local landfills accept thousands of tons of waste every day. When your commercial waste hauler brings your waste to the landfill, he must pay a disposal cost or "tipping fee" per ton. You in turn pay your hauler a monthly fee to cover the disposal cost, container rental and service charge.

But when you recycle mixed paper, it's taken to a material recovery facility where it's sold to make new paper products. Since there is no disposal cost involved, the cost to recycle paper is much less than sending it to the landfill. Therefore your monthly charge for container rental and service is minimal. Additionally, if you recycle enough material you could reduce the costs for your solid waste collection.

Recycling is good for your business, and good for the environment!





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MIXED PAPER RECYCLING



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DO RECYCLE:



- √ White Envelopes
- √ Colored Envelopes
- √ Brown and Kraft Envelopes



- √ White and Colored Paperall weights
- √ Manila Folders
- √ Hanging Files (must remove the metal hangers)
- √ Post-it Notes
- √ Spiral notebooks *if you* remove the spiral
- √ Memo Pads
- √ Shredded paper- long shreds only, no cross-cuts





- √ Booklets
- √ Magazines
- √ Manuals
- √ Telephone Directories
- $\sqrt{\text{Newspapers}}$ and inserts



- √ Time Cards
- √ Carbonless Forms
- √ Posterboard
- √ Items made from Single layer paperboard (type of material used in cereal & cracker boxes)
- √ Tubes only from paper towels and toilet tissue

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- X Coffee Cups
- X Candy Wrappers
- X Tissues
- X Paper Towels
- X Carbon Paper
- X Pizza Boxes
- X Waxed or Coated Paper

