

NEWSPRINT RECYCLING



RECYCLE MONTANA

BENEFIT

- ♻️ Recycling one ton of newsprint:
 - Saves 601 kWh of energy
 - Saves 1.7 barrels (73 gallons) of oil
 - Saves 10.2 million Btu's of energy
 - Saves 4.6 cubic yards of landfill space
 - Saves 7,000 gallons of water
 - Saves 15 trees

ITEMS TO RECYCLE

- ♻️ Newspaper
- ♻️ Magazines & Inserts

TIPS TO REDUCE CONTAMINATION

- ♻️ Cardboard boxes, paper bags and other non-newsprint paper are considered contaminants and should not be included with newspaper recycling.
- ♻️ Time and energy are required to sort non-newsprint materials out at recycling facilities, so save them time and labor by not mixing non-newsprint items with your newsprint.
- ♻️ Do your best to keep the newsprint dry and free from food waste.

DID YOU KNOW

- ♻️ One pound of newspaper can be recycled to make six cereal boxes, six egg cartons, or 200 sheets of writing paper.
- ♻️ That Americans throw away 10 million tons of newsprint each year.
- ♻️ If 100% of the newspaper was recycled, it would save about 250,000,000 trees per year, and if everyone in America recycled 1/10th of their newspaper, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year.
- ♻️ Approximately 65,000 trees are needed to produce paper for the Sunday edition of the New York Times.
- ♻️ One 15-year old tree will make about 700 paper grocery bags.
- ♻️ Recycled cardboard saves 24% of the total energy needed for virgin cardboard.

