

Paper 101

Did you know that your paper is wanted for recycling?

Paper earns revenue for the Town of Sherborn; therefore, apart from all the environmental benefits of reusing paper instead of virgin material to make new paper, residents should be interested in diverting as much paper as possible into the recycling stream so that every last dollar comes back to the Town coffers.

Mixed Paper material may be loose, bundled and/or placed in "Kraft", brown or white, paper bags. Please, no plastic bags!

Paper may contain staples, paper clips or spirals from notebooks.

Accepted Materials:

- All newspapers and advertisement inserts
- Telephone books, paperback books, junk mail (including envelopes and coupons)
- Magazines containing glossy coated paper, catalogs
- Glossy flyers and mailers - staples/tape with water soluble glues do not have to be removed
- All sizes loose, bundled or bagged "Kraft" paper grocery bags
- All dry, loose or bagged white and colored ledgers
- Copy paper, note pads, loose-leaf fillers, computer printouts
- Single wall, non-corrugated boxes used to package dry food
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes and other similar packaging
- Paper egg cartons, construction paper
- Double and triple wall cardboard boxes with liners of "Kraft", jute or test liners - flattened, cut down or folded to size no more than 3 feet by 3 feet.

Unacceptable materials for mixed residential paper recycling:

- "Kraft" (yellow) envelopes and padded envelopes
- Overnight delivery packaging
- Paper towels, tissue, and wipes

- Carbon paper
- Photographs
- X-rays and MRI's
- Plastic transparencies and overheads
- Styrofoam and polystyrene packing
- Bubble wrap and plastic liners
- Paper clips, binders, tack, pens, pencils, etc.

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