



What happens to paper materials put out for recycling?

Most gets recycled!

Into new boxes.

A *corrugated box* could be made from a mixture of old corrugated boxes, corrugated cuttings, printing and writing paper, old cartons (boxboard) and wood chips, shavings and sawdust left over from logging and sawmilling operations. Average recycled content in 2010 was 82%. See Factsheet on Average Recycled Content.

Into new cartons.

A typical *boxboard carton* contains a mixture of old corrugated boxes, old newspapers, boxboard trim, used computer-print-out, office and print shop waste, and old boxboard. Average recycled content in 2010 was 77%. See Factsheet on Average Recycled Content.

Into new paper bags.

Paper bags and sacks are mostly wood chips, shavings or sawdust left over from logging operations. Most used bags are recycled into new corrugated boxes.

Into other stuff!

Old paper packaging is also used to make construction board and insulation materials, printing and writing papers, and tissue and toweling products.



New Cartons



New Boxes



New Bags



New printing paper



New tissue paper