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- Respect and take care of the earth.



Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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Good News for the End of the Year—

Office Paper (OP) Recycling is Back !!

See Jon during office collections to get your office signed up for OP recycling bags. We can take white office paper in the white bags and magazines, catalogs, newspaper and colored paper in the green bags! NO CHIPBOARD (lightweight carboard).

- Mixed Paper
- GREEN BAG
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- colored paper
- magazines
- catalogs
- newspaper



- Office Paper
- WHITE BAG
- ←
- white paper only

“Talkin’ Trash”

6 Recycling Fast Facts

TO MAKE YOUR BUSINESS GREENER AND MORE SECURE

Fact 01
Approximately 1 billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S alone

Fact 02
If all our newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250 million trees each year

Fact 03
Just as importantly, using old paper to make new paper uses 65% less energy than making paper from trees

Fact 04
Every ton (2,000 lbs) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 KWs of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water

Fact 05
The 17 trees saved per ton can absorb a total of 250 lbs of carbon dioxide from the air each year. Burning that same ton of paper would create 1,500 lbs of carbon dioxide

Fact 06
Recycled paper produces 74% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials



Let's Set the Record Straight— Pizza Boxes are Recyclable!

CAN PAPER MILLS RECYCLE PIZZA BOXES?

Yes! Encourage your communities to accept pizza boxes in recycling bins.



Simply remove leftover pizza and place the box in the recycling bin. About 3 billion pizza boxes are used in the U.S. each year – **that's about 600,000 tons of cardboard** that could be collected for recycling.



Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

December 2, 16 & 30

Páyniwaas Parking Lot , 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections

December 9 & 23

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