



## Post-Consumer Recycled Paper Buyer's Guide

When you buy paper containing post consumer waste (PCW), you are closing the recycling loop by using the paper that has been recycled by consumers and processed to make new paper. Recycled paper that contains no PCW only uses paper scraps and trimmings left over from the paper manufacturing process. Using PCW paper reduces the amount of water, trees, and energy needed to make paper, and the amount of waste that goes to landfill or incinerators.

There have been many technological improvements since paper with PCW was first introduced. Modern day recycled paper has the same quality and feel as virgin paper and is available in many different sizes, colors, brightness, and weights. It causes far fewer problems for copiers and printers than before, minimizing paper jams or dust accumulation inside copiers. The increase in demand for paper made with PCW has resulted in very competitive pricing. The table in the following pages provides a list of local retailers and paper options.

### Why choose post-consumer recycled paper?

- Recycled paper requires less bleaching so it releases fewer harmful chemicals into our air and water.
- Although trees are a renewable resource, the methods of harvesting pulp, such as clear-cut logging and harvesting from plantations, harm the natural diversity of wildlife in forests. The true benefit of using PCW is that it preserves forests rather than only saving trees.



### Choosing the right post-consumer paper for you

- Purchase paper that has a minimum of 30% PCW products.
- Choose the lowest weight (20lb) paper to reduce the amount of pulp needed to make the paper.
- Choose lighter colors as the darker the paper, the more difficult it is to recycle.



### Look for these logos next time you shop!

- *PCW (Post-consumer Waste)* is reproduced paper that was once used and recycled by consumers.
- *PCF (Process Chlorine-Free)* indicates that fiber is recycled, without the use of additional chlorine or chlorine derivatives.
- *ECF (Elemental Chlorine-Free)* indicates virgin or recycled fiber bleached with environmentally preferable chlorine compounds.

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Choose 100% post-consumer recycled &  
process chlorine-free paper today!**



Paper Supplier	Company Information	Products Available	Description/ PCW Content	Sizes	Brightness / Weight
<b>Arrow Office Equipment</b> 2418 30th Street Boulder 303-447-0500  <a href="http://www.arrowoffice.com">www.arrowoffice.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free next-day, local area delivery</li> <li>Prices are suggested retail; discount will range from 15-60%</li> </ul>		Mead 100% Recycled Premium MultiPurpose	8½ x 11	24lb
			Wausau Exact Eco 100 100%/PCF Recycled Multipurpose	8½ x 11	90/20lb
			Aspen 100 100% Recycled/PCF	8½ x 11	92/20lb
			Aspen 30 30% Recycled	8½ x 11	92/20lb
			HammerMill Great White 30% Recycled	8½ x 14, 8½ x 11	92/20lb
			HP Office 30% Recycled Paper	8½ x 11	92/20lb
			Universal: Ultra-White 30% Recycled Premium Multi-Use	8½ x 11	96/20lb
<b>Eco-Products</b> 3640 Walnut St., Boulder 303-449-1876  <a href="http://www.ecoproducts.com">www.ecoproducts.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepts returned shipping materials for reuse/recycle</li> <li>Delivers</li> <li>Has many other recycled office supplies</li> </ul>		Echo Smart 100 100% Recycled	8½ x 11	88/20lb
			Weyerhaeuser Laser 30% Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	88/ 24lb
			Eureka! 30 30% Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14 & colored paper	84/ 20lb

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used in producing 100% post-consumer recycled paper versus virgin paper.

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<b>HardCopy Solutions</b> 454 Main St, Longmont 303-772-2902  <a href="http://www.hardcopyrecycling.com">www.hardcopyrecycling.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepts their shipping materials for reuse/recycle</li> <li>• Delivers</li> <li>• Can make special orders</li> </ul>		Mead Environmental 100% Laser	8½ x 11	93/24lb
			Southworth Fine 50% Recycled	8½ x 11	20lb
			Georgia Pacific 30% Recycled	8½ x 11	84/20lb
			HP 30% Recycled Office	8½ x 11	84/20lb
			Nature Saver Business 30% Recycled	8½ x 11	92/20lb
<b>Office Depot</b> 1905 28th St, Boulder 303-938-1800  Broomfield 261 E Flatiron Cir. 720-887-9723  Longmont 2251 Ken Pratt Blvd 303-702-0052  <a href="http://www.officedepot.com">www.officedepot.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free next business day delivery for purchases over \$50</li> </ul>		Wausau Exact Eco 100 100%/PCF Recycled Multipurpose	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	84/20lb
			Office Depot Envirocopy 35% Recycled Copy Paper	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	104/20lb
			HammerMill Great White 30% Copy Paper	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	92/20lb
			Office Depot 35%/ECF Recycled Inkjet & Laser	8½ x 11	113/24lb
			Xerox Multipurpose Colored 35% Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	12 Colors /20lb

*This list in no way implies the PACE Program's endorsement of any particular logo, product, service, or business. If you are a business that would like to be added to this list or you are an existing business and would like to update this information, please call PACE at 303-441-1183.*

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<b>Office Max</b> Boulder 1880 30th Street 303-440-4009  Superior 410 Center Drive 303-499-4484  Longmont 1120 Ken Pratt Blvd. 303-651-7750  <a href="http://www.officemax.com">www.officemax.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free delivery for purchases over \$50</li> </ul>		OfficeMax MultiPurpose 100% Recycled/PCF	8½ x 11	96/20lb
			OfficeMax Inkjet & Laser 30% Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	92/24lb
			OfficeMax Copy paper 30% Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14 & colored paper	92/20lb
			OfficeMax MultiPurpose Paper 30% Recycled	8½ x 11	96/20lb
			HP Office 30% Recycled Paper	8½ x 11	92/20lb
			HammerMill Fore MP 30% Recycled Color Copy Paper	8½ x 11	7 Colors /20lb
			OfficeMax 30% Recycled Pastel Color Paper	8½ x 11	8 Colors /20lb
<b>Staples</b> Boulder 1601 29 <sup>th</sup> Street 303-444-0575  <a href="http://www.staples.com">www.staples.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free delivery for purchases over \$50</li> </ul>		Staples Copy Paper 100%/PCF Recycled	8½ x 11, 8½ x 14	90/20lb
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