Print is... Recyclable



Consider these facts

about how print is recycled and reused:

Recycled Daily: 87% of Americans have access to curbside or dropoff paper recycling programs¹ and 63.5% of all paper consumed in the United States was recovered for recycling in 2010.²

Recovered by Paper Mills: 115 paper mills in the United States used recovered fiber exclusively in 2010, and 289 more, or 77%, used at least some recovered material in their manufacturing process.³

Reused in Construction Products: 1.6 million tons of construction products were made in 2010 from paper, including gypsum wallboard and sound-absorbing materials.⁴

Reused in Consumer Products: 5,000 non-construction products are made from recycled paper, including masking tape, bandages, hospital gowns, coffee filters, car insulation, lamp shades and egg cartons.⁵

1 American Forest and Paper Association 2 Ibid 3 Ibid 4 Ibid 5 U.S. EPA Office of Solid Waste 2008



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