

# Paper: The Everyday Wonder

How many paper products do you use in an average day that can be recycled? Here's what you can do to find out:

1. Read the chart on the right to learn about the kinds of paper products that can be recycled.
2. Keep a log to write down the paper products that you use during the day in school.
3. Following your community's recycling rules (check with your teacher), circle each item from your log that can be recycled.



Paper Products You Can Recycle	
Paper Product Category	Paper Products You Can Recycle
Paper Packaging for Food Items	Boxes holding cereal, breakfast bars, frozen waffles, hot-chocolate mix, dry soup, and other food products
Reading Materials	Books, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, phone books
Letters and Other Mail	Envelopes, greeting cards, letters, direct mail
Packaging	Cardboard boxes used for mailing or to package toys
Bags	Brown paper bags
Craft Paper	Paper used for class work or artwork

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## My Paper Log

**Morning:**

**Afternoon:**

8:00

12:00

9:00

1:00

10:00

2:00

11:00

3:00

**Now try this:** Continue your log after school and discover all the paper products that you can recycle at home.