

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

March 2021

Newspapers & Circulars



ITEMS:

Newspapers & colored Circulars

EXCLUDE THESE ITEMS: Soiled, dirty or wet newspapers + circulars.

HOW TO RECYCLE: Loose only. Do not tie or place in paper bags. Bring them to the RDF—place in bin marked “Newspapers” along the Recycling Wall

RECYCLING FACTS:

- Recycling 1 ton of newspapers saves 24 trees.
- Recycling 1 ton of newsprint (newspapers) saves 601 kWh of energy, 1.7 barrels (71 gallons) of oil, 10.2 million Btu's of energy, 7,000 gallons of water, and 4.6 cubic yards of landfill space!
- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, a half million trees must be cut down.
- Recycling one run of the Sunday New York Times would save about 75,000 trees.
- If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save about 25 million trees a year.
- If all our newspapers were recycled, we could save about 250 million trees each year!
- Over 73% of all newspapers are recovered for recycling. Almost a third goes back into making more newsprint. The remainder is used to make paperboard, tissue, and insulation, or exported.
- When recycling, it is important to keep newspapers/newsprint separate from other types of paper and cardboard.

**2021 = 50th Anniversary of Wellesley's
Recycling programs!
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