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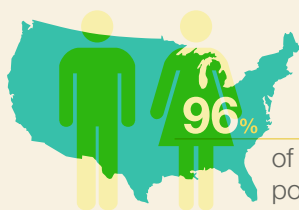
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PAPER

Paper is the most recycled material in the U.S. As more communities gain access to recycling programs and paper collection each year, reuse continues to grow, but there's still room for progress. Learning how you can do more is the first step to keeping paper in circulation and out of a landfill.

**PAPER RECYCLING IS EASIER  
(AND MORE IMPORTANT)  
THAN EVER BEFORE.**



96%  
of the U.S.  
population has  
direct access to  
paper recycling.

**MORE AMERICANS ARE  
EMBRACING THE BIN.**



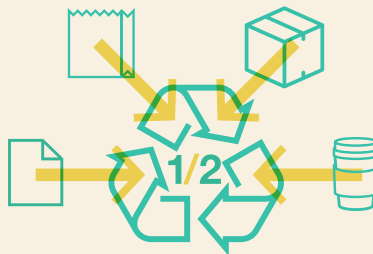
More than 65  
percent of the paper  
and paperboard  
consumed in the  
U.S. in 2014  
was recycled.

**OUR WORK TO RECOVER  
MORE PAPER PRODUCTS  
ISN'T DONE.**

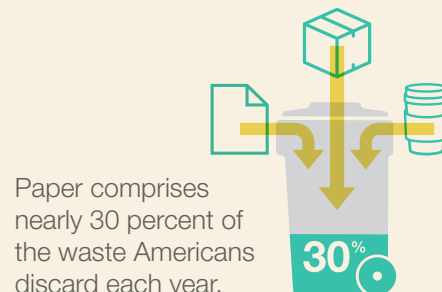


Just 58 percent of  
printing-writing paper  
was recovered for  
recycling in 2014.

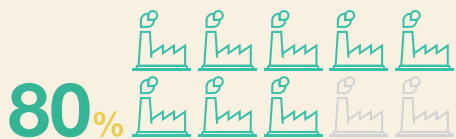
Global demand to  
recover paper is  
expected to increase  
by 2.5 percent per  
year through 2029.



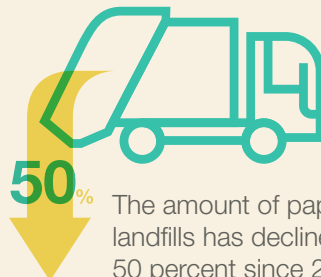
Paper accounts for more than half of  
all recyclables collected in the U.S.



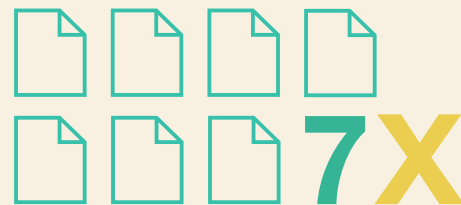
Paper comprises  
nearly 30 percent of  
the waste Americans  
discard each year.



80%  
of America's paper mills depend on  
paper recycling to make new paper.



50%  
The amount of paper sent to  
landfills has declined nearly  
50 percent since 2000.



Paper can be recycled up to seven times.

### KEEP PAPER OUT OF THE LANDFILL.

**Recycle intelligently:** Confirm what materials are recyclable in your area before tossing in the garbage.

**Recycle professionally:** Work with HR to increase office paper and packaging collection efforts.

**Recycle publicly:** Take advantage of recycling receptacles in public areas like parks and shopping centers.



**Paper &  
Packaging**

How life unfolds.™