

**Are recycled papers any good?**

As recently as a few years ago, recycled papers were often inferior. That has changed now and most recycled papers are virtually indistinguishable from “virgin” papers. The idea that recycled papers are more expensive is also a myth. Many of the best such papers are comparable in cost to their virgin counterparts. The real benefit? The EPA estimates that one ton of 100% post-consumer recycled paper saves 7,000 gallons of water, 4,100 kilowatt hours of electricity and 60 pounds of air pollution. Using recycled paper makes business and environmental sense.