

Recycled Paper Initiative Update

- **Recycled-content paper purchasing has risen to almost 75%.** Thank you for your support of this important University sustainability goal!
- **To increase awareness of the recycled-content paper initiative, a memo has been sent to Directors, Deans and Chairs.** [more info](#)
- **Thank you for your participation in our recent Recycled Paper Survey!** 111 users responded (½ business managers, ½ staff.) We received many excellent suggestions from respondents that will help guide future activities. Here's a brief summary of the results:
 - **Preferred ordering method:** Over 91% use SciQuest to order paper through Corporate Express
 - **Awareness of goal and incentive:** Nearly 73% are aware of the discount for 30% recycled content paper AND Yale's paper standard. Users most frequently learned of the initiative from their departmental business office. Many expressed a preference for email communications.
 - **Paper choice:** Most respondents use a minimum of 30% recycled content paper 100% of the time
 - **Paper satisfaction:** Most users are very satisfied with 30-100% recycled content paper
 - **Paper usage reduction strategies:** Only 27% of users set their printer defaults to double-sided printing to save paper
- **Some suppliers are recently raising debate** (HP, in particular) regarding the efficacy of remanufactured toner cartridges. We have consulted with experts on the issue and have learned that this is a marketing ploy. We remain confident that remanufactured toner cartridges have a significant reduced impact on the environment over new cartridges. As a best practice in conjunction with recycled-content paper purchasing, please continue to purchase high-quality remanufactured toner cartridges. Corporate Express offers significant discounts on many popular cartridges. To order, go to www.yale.edu/sciquest.