

Paper Waste & Recycling

Paper waste is a more significant problem, than it may seem at first glance. Here are some facts.

PAPER CONTAINS TREES

About 50% of industrially cut trees are made into paper

About 27 mio. Hectares of Forest were cut down just this Year (2021)



THE BIG PLAYERS

Countries waste & recycling



Chart of paper produced by country country



FACTS ABOUT PAPER WASTE

· To print a Sunday Edition of the New York Times, you would need 75,000 trees

U.S.

27.5%

- 10 liters of water is needed to make one piece of A4 paper
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves around 682 gallons of oil, 26,500 liters of water and 17 trees

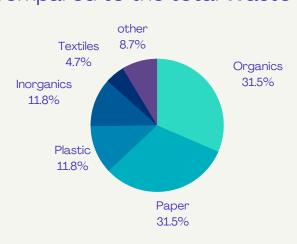
ESTONIA WASTE PER YEAR

- Estonia produces about 70 000 tonn paper waste per year
- Estonia only recycles about 25 000 tons of paper, most are exported.



HOW MUCH WASTE IS IT?

Compared to the total Waste



Paper makes up around 31.5% of total waste generated







