

Paper Log Activity

How many paper products do you use in an average day that can be recycled? Here's what you can do to find out:

- 1) Read the list to learn about the kinds of paper products that can be recycled.
- 2) Keep a log to write down the paper products that you use during the day at school and at home.
- 3) Following your program's recycling rules, circle each item from your log that can be recycled.

List of Paper Products You Can Recycle

Paper Product Category/ Items You Can Recycle

Reading Materials/ Books, newspapers, magazines, catalogs

Letters/ Envelopes, greeting cards, letters, direct mail

Craft Paper/ Paper used for class or artwork

Shredded Paper/

Name:

Date:

My Paper Log

Morning:

Afternoon:

Activity:

Have students form groups. As an assignment each member of the group, should bring at least one item representing all the paper categories. The class can use the items to fill up the classroom recycling container. The group can then prepare a summary of each item they have brought as part of the exercise and how they use it in their everyday lives.