

Frequently Asked Question



1) What Is The Paper Retriever Program?

The program is a simple and free service for communities to use for paper recycling. Distinctive green and yellow Paper Retriever bins are provided to interested parties who encourage the community to bring their paper and put it into a convenient drop off location. Customers are not charged for the bins or the pick-up of paper. In fact, Paper Retriever pays its partners for the paper collected in each bin.

2) What can be put in the bin?

The company accepts catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks, and folders.

3) Where does the recyclable paper go after it is picked up from the Paper Retriever bin?

Paper placed in Paper Retriever bins is sent directly to paper mills and is remanufactured into newsprint within a few weeks of collection. The company is the global leader in the manufacturing and recycling of newsprint.

4) When will you deliver our recycling bin?

The company will work with you to find a time and identify a location that is convenient to place the container in the following weeks.

5) Are inside containers provided?

No, but decals are provided for use on boxes or other recycling containers. These decals help participants determine which kinds of paper can be recycled with the Paper Retriever.

6) Will trash get in the bins?

Based on more than ten years of data collection, the amount of trash found in Paper Retriever recycling bins amounts to less than 1% of collected materials. In the unlikely event trash becomes an issue, the company will work with you to resolve it.

7) How much paper does a recycling bin hold?

A Paper Retriever bin holds between one and two tons of paper.



8) What is the size of the recycling bins?

The company's 7-cubic-yard bins have dimensions of 6'x6'x6'.

9) When do the payments begin?

Your organization will start receiving payments from the first pound of paper collected. A check will be sent to you the 15th of the first month following the start of collections.

10) How much money should we expect to raise?

The more you recycle, the more you raise. Some accounts make only a few dollars a month while more successful programs make thousands of dollars a year. To maximize revenue, your organization should closely follow the "Six Dynamics" discussed in our brochures.

11) When are payments received?

Statements and checks meeting the \$15 minimum usually arrive around the 15th of the first month following the start of collections.

12) How often are the bins emptied?

The bins are emptied on a regular pickup schedule approximately every other week. Should your bin fillup prior to your scheduled pickup date, call your local representative or log on to **PaperRetriever.com** and send us an email. We will work to schedule an additional pickup. If your bin is repeatedly filling up prior to your scheduled pickup, we will begin servicing the bin weekly or provide an additional bin at no charge.

13) How is the weight of the materials in the bins determined?

There is a scale on the truck that weighs the paper at the time of pickup.

14) Do we have to sort the various kinds of recyclable paper?

No. As long as the materials placed in the bins meet the "All or Not" list requirements, there is no need to sort them.

To learn more about how you or an organization you're involved with can participate, or to find the bin nearest you, log onto **PaperRetriever.com**

