

Sustainability Comment

The "Sustainability Comment" will appear each week in The Leader with a different sustainability thought from members of the campus sustainability committee.

ABITIBI PAPER RETRIEVER MAKE EVERY PAGE COUNT™

INCLUDE ALL YOUR:

Newspapers
Magazines
Office & School Papers
Shopping Catalogs
Mail
Envelopes
(even w/ windows)
Folders
Fax and Copy Paper
Colored Paper



One ton of paper saves:

- 17 trees
- 3 cubic yards of landfill space
- 4102 kilowatts of electricity
- 60 lbs of air pollution
- 7000 gallons of water

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

Plastic
Glass
Metal
Trash
Phone Books
Hard Cover Books
Cardboard
Cereal Boxes and
other kitchen items

All the paper put into recycling bins on campus is taken by the custodial staff to the Abitibi retriever located next to Fenton Hall's loading dock. (An additional retriever will be located next to Gregory Hall's loading dock once it arrives. We also encourage individuals on campus to take their personal recycling to the retriever. Once a month, during the school year, this paper is picked up and shipped locally to Cheektowaga where it is sorted to remove contaminants (such as plastic or other materials that may have been inadvertently put in with the paper. After it has been sorted, it is shipped to a paper mill which makes newsprint. This mill is a 100% recycling facility, meaning they recycle *all* the paper they receive.

For more information on the recycling process, visit the Abitibi website at: www.paperretriever.com

AND THERE'S MORE!!! We get PAID for this paper! (One retriever holds 1-2 tons)

0--3.99 tons in a month	\$5.00 per ton
4--7.99 tons in a month	\$15.00 per ton
8--tons and more in a month	\$20.00 per ton



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