

REFUSE, RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Focus on “Cardboard”

- Corrugated cardboard is the highest value grade of paper, as its durability means long paper fibers. This also helps explain why it has the highest recycling rate of paper products: [92.9 percent in 2015](#).
- Over half of the cardboard collected is used to make new cardboard boxes, and additional cardboard can be downcycled into paperboard (used for cereal boxes) or chipboard (used for shoeboxes)
- Making 1 ton of virgin cardboard requires 3 tons of trees
- Recycling 1 ton of cardboard eliminates 9 cubic yards of landfill space
- In Massachusetts, all recyclable paper, cardboard, and paperboard products are banned from disposal by the **Massachusetts Waste Bans**.
- Eastham Transfer Station earns to recycle cardboard to offset the cost of trash removal! Please recycle your cardboard!!
- Recycle your **PIZZA BOXES**, *IF IT DOESN'T HAVE CHEESE CHUNKS!* Grease in the box is okay, but we can't recycle food waste left in the box.
- How to properly recycle your cardboard; (1) Remove all packaging from the box, (2) Open the bottom of the box the same way you opened the top, (3) Flatten the box completely, and (4) Place in the recycling bin.

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