

# WHY RECYCLE CORRUGATED CARDBOARD?

Old corrugated cardboard (OCC) makes up a significant percentage of landfilled waste. Studies based on an audit of various waste streams showed that OCC comprised 26 percent of the commercial/industrial/institutional waste stream and between 11 and 18 percent of all municipal solid waste entering landfills.

By diverting corrugated cardboard from the waste stream, the life of our landfill will be extended, reducing our long term costs of creating a new landfill when 7-Mile is closed.

In addition, recycling significantly reduces the impact of paper use on the environment.

Paper and cardboard sent to landfill slowly rots in the anaerobic environment producing greenhouse gases. Recycling of cardboard cuts the emissions of sulphur dioxide in half and saves about 1/4 the energy use to manufacture it.



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