



## Paper Recycling in South Africa - 2011

(all values in metric tonnes)

### Paper production and consumption 2011

	Paper Production	Paper Imports	Paper Exports	Paper Consumption
Newsprint	316 725	13 900	55 512	275 113
Printing/writing	473 759	562 060	173 265	862 554
Corrugated materials/containerboard	993 235	87 211	302 025	778 420
Other wrapping papers	89 169		0	89 169
Tissue	203 480	58 119	11 247	250 352
Other paper	98 411	65 008	43 984	119 435
Board	27 876			27 876
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 202 655</b>	<b>786 298</b>	<b>586 034</b>	<b>2 402 919</b>

### Paper recovery and recycling statistics 2011

Recoverable paper Tonnes

Paper consumption	2 402 919	
Less paper exported in agricultural products	188 890	8%
Less paper unsuitable for recovery	409 447	17%
<b>Recoverable paper</b>	<b>1 804 582</b>	

### Recovery of recyclable paper

	Paper Recovered in South Africa	Recovered Paper Imports	Recovered Paper Exports	Consumption of Recycled Paper in SA
Newspapers	118 902	7	22 965	95 944
Magazines	52 255	40	2 710	49 585
Corrugated, solid cases, kraft papers	656 731	20 521	8 652	668 599
Office, graphic papers	109 545	184	27 838	81 892
Mixed and other papers	127 076	1 791	9 202	119 665
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 064 509</b>	<b>22 543</b>	<b>71 366</b>	<b>1 015 686</b>

### Recycling rates

2011 saw an increase of recovered paper to nearly 60% from 58% in 2010.

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