

# PEP Rally!

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Mixed Paper /Mix~ed Paper/ 1 dry newspaper, not sunburned, including advertising inserts that are natural to newspaper distributions. May include catalogs, paperboard, magazines, junk mail, office/copy paper, and Kraft (brown grocery) bags, and paperback books.



Not long ago the mills announced they wanted communities to start mixing all paper types in their bales. This was great news because it streamlined the process to collect, store and bale paper. Now one collection receptable (i.e., dumpster) will work to collect paper from schools, banks, government buildings, etc. All paper types can be gathered together and baled.

If you are interested in recycling paper in your community, contact PRPC about applying for a grant to purchase dumpsters or poly-carts. Paper can then be transported to the nearest baling community. Diverting paper from your waste stream can save your residents a lot of disposal costs and keep the expenses down for your community.

If you are already collecting and recycling paper and want to increase the amount you are collecting, try contacting local businesses such as schools, banks, government offices and private businesses about setting up a collection bin at their location. The more that is diverted from your local landfill the more your community will save in the long run.

Contact Daphne with PRPC @ 806-372-3381 for more information.

