

**PLEASE
DO NOT
RECYCLE
SHREDDED
PAPER**

**Thank you for recycling
as much as possible.**

But please don't recycle shredded paper. Why not?

- Shredding paper cuts fibers into short pieces. Short fibers pass through the paper making process and end up as waste at the mill. Costs increase without recovering significant material.
- Paper mills don't want shredded paper. They may refuse to accept mixed paper if it contains too much shredded paper.

Compost is the best way to recycle shredded paper.

Put it in your curbside food and yard waste cart or mix 3 parts paper with 1 part grass in a compost pile, or use shredded paper as bedding in a worm bin. For complete information about composting, give us a call or go to www.kitsapgov.com/sw/compost.htm.

Otherwise, shredded paper is just garbage.

If you can't compost, please dispose of shredded paper in your regular garbage. Burning is not an option — State law prohibits burning paper and other household wastes.



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