

HP Supplies Environmental Commitment

Our value proposition



We provide inventive, high quality printing supplies and take the environment into consideration at every stage of the lifecycle—from the very first stages of product design through manufacturing, distribution, customer use and recycling.

Designed with the environment in mind

HP ink and LaserJet print cartridges have been engineered to use recycled plastic and still meet demanding standards for quality and reliability. In 2009, HP used 14.4 million pounds of recycled plastic as raw material in the manufacturing of Original HP print cartridges, keeping 360 tractor-trailer loads of plastic from going into landfills.

The HP “closed loop” ink cartridge recycling process is the first and only of its kind. Recycled HP ink cartridge material is combined with other sources of recycled plastic such as water bottles to create new Original HP ink cartridges. With this innovation, HP takes responsibility for the waste associated with its cartridges, and also finds a new use for recycled plastic bottles.

Manufacturing

HP print cartridges are manufactured and recycled at facilities that are certified under ISO 14001, an internationally recognized standard of environmental management systems.

Quality matters

Because HP printers, print cartridges and media are engineered to work together, Original HP print cartridges deliver consistently reliable page quality. That cannot only save you paper, money and time, but reprints are minimized which is better for the environment. Original HP LaserJet print cartridges use up to 6 times less energy and paper for reprinting than tested non-HP toner cartridges.¹

Free and convenient recycling

It's easy and free with the HP Planet Partners program, available in more than 50 countries and territories around the world. All Original HP print cartridges returned to HP through Planet Partners go through a multiphase recycling process. They are reduced to raw materials, which can then be used to make new metal and plastic products such as HP cartridges and other everyday products. Any remaining material is disposed of or handled responsibly through energy recovery.

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Rewards for recycling

As part of our commitment to recycling, HP offers PurchasEdge points for recycling HP print cartridges, which may be redeemed for free HP products.

Did you know?

Since 1992, HP has reduced the average number of plastic resins used in HP LaserJet monochrome print cartridges more than half and the average number of component parts by more than a third, thus improving recyclability of HP LaserJet print cartridges.

Recycling

The HP Planet Partners return and recycling program offers free and convenient recycling of HP print cartridges. Since 1991, more than 320 million HP LaserJet and HP inkjet print cartridges have been returned and recycled worldwide, representing a weight of nearly 390 million pounds. HP has, to date, recycled 1 billion cumulative pounds of electronics and HP print cartridges with a goal of doubling our annual recovery rate to reach 2 billion pounds by 2010.

HP makes it easy for you to participate—no matter where you live. The HP Planet Partners return and recycling program is available in more than 50 countries, regions and territories. Here is a snapshot of our North America programs:

Service feature	HP ink cartridge recycling	HP LaserJet print cartridge recycling	HP and non-HP hardware recycling
How to return 1 product	Return HP cartridges to authorized retail recycling locations, such as Staples, or request a postage-paid envelope from www.hp.com/recycle .	Return HP cartridges to authorized retail recycling locations, such as Staples, or request a postage-paid envelope from www.hp.com/recycle .	Request shipping and pickup service at www.hp.com/recycle . Custom quotes for large orders and unique situations are available.
How to return multiple products or HP large-format supplies	Request a pre-addressed postage-paid box (holds 20 to 300 HP ink cartridges or 1 to 20 large-format cartridges) at www.hp.com/recycle .	Tape 2 to 8 boxes together (max 70 lbs.) and return via one pre-paid shipping label, use your own suitable box, or request a free bulk collection box (holds 20 cartridges) from www.hp.com/recycle and ship via one pre-paid shipping label.	
How to return by pallet	Request pallet pickup (1000 cartridges or more) at www.hp.com/recycle .	Request pallet pickup (75 or more cartridges) at www.hp.com/recycle .	
Cost	No charge	No charge	\$13–\$24 each, depending on quantity and type
More information	www.hp.com/recycle or call 1-800-340-2445		

¹ HP cost calculations based on the average results for 2010 Mono and 2008 Color North America QualityLogic studies (www.qualitylogic.com/NAmonotonerest.pdf and www.qualitylogic.com/colortonerest.pdf). Estimated carbon footprint calculation includes paper and printer energy use for reprints. Assumes equal number of pages for external, internal and individual use. Actual results may vary.