



Fun Facts: Original HP Supplies and the Environment

Have you ever wondered when someone would come up with a good use for all those empty plastic water bottles? HP has. And developing the technology to use recycled plastics from water bottles and print cartridges in Original HP inkjet print cartridges is just one more way the company plans to reduce its environmental impact.

For example, did you know ...

1. HP has used enough recycled plastic from sources such as water bottles and ink cartridges to make more than 200 million new Original HP inkjet print cartridges and fill more than 200 tractor trailers?⁽¹⁾
2. Plastics and metals from HP's recycled print cartridges have long been used to make a range of everyday new products from auto body parts and microchip processing trays, to roof tiles and shoe soles?
3. HP's Planet Partners return and recycling program offers free and convenient recycling of Original HP print cartridges in 45 countries and territories around the world?
4. If you lined up end to end more than 106 million HP LaserJet print cartridges returned and recycled through HP's Planet Partners program, these cartridges would stretch from Montreal, Canada, to Sydney, Australia – and back?
5. HP's Design for Environment program reduces the environmental impact of HP cartridges through material usage, ease of recycling and packaging efficiency?
6. In 2007 HP's patented spherical monochrome toner enabled a smaller cartridge design made with less plastic and allowed for HP's smallest LaserJet printer – the HP LaserJet P1005/P1006 – which not only uses less power than previous generations, but requires less packaging as well?
7. Redesigned print cartridge packaging for North American cartridges reduced greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 37 million pounds in 2007 – the equivalent of taking 3,600 cars off the road for one year?⁽²⁾
8. Using HP's Universal Print Driver to configure printers for double-sided printing can achieve up to a 25 percent paper savings? This technology saves HP 700 tons of paper a year.
9. Most HP branded papers' wood fibers come from sustainable forests and are certified by a creditable forestry certification programs?
10. Last year HP redesigned its paper production process, saving 3.2 million square feet

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of photo paper from going into landfills each year?

⁽¹⁾ Based on a nominal payload of 44,000 pounds.

⁽²⁾ Estimates are based on projected 2007 print cartridge sales in the United States and Canada. Global warming gas (carbon dioxide equivalents) emissions reductions calculated based on anticipated 2007 sales, using packaging configurations before and after recent improvements. Environmental impacts modeled with SimaPro 7 (PRé Consultants, The Netherlands, 2006) lifecycle inventory software. Carbon equivalency factors from Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Calculations from www.usctcgateway.net/tool/.

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