

CORRUGATED PACKAGING RECYCLING SUCCESS



RECYCLING CORRUGATED
PACKAGING IS
TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL.

93 PERCENT RECOVERY RATE

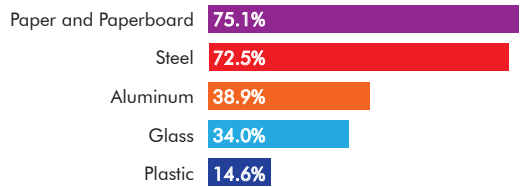
In 2015, the recovery rate for old corrugated containers (OCC) was a record-high 93 percent, up from 54 percent in 1993.



MOST RECOVERED MATERIAL

More corrugated packaging is recovered for recycling than any other packaging material.

Recovery as Percent of Generation



Source: 2013 EPA "Advancing Sustainable Materials Management: 2013 Fact Sheet"

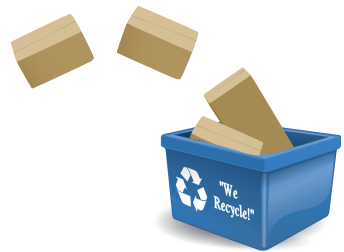
RECOVERED OCC MAKES MORE BOXES

Nearly all old corrugated containers (OCC) are used to make new paper products. The average corrugated box contains 48 percent recycled content.



RECYCLING PROGRAMS ARE EVERYWHERE

95 percent of Americans have access to community curbside or drop-off corrugated recycling programs.



Source: 2014 AF&PA Community Access Survey, Louis Berger, February 2015

INVESTING IN EDUCATION

The corrugated box industry has made significant investments to educate retailers and consumers on the benefits of recycling corrugated materials.

In 1970, a corrugated company introduced the world to the familiar "chasing arrows" universally recognized as a recycling symbol today.



In 1994, the "Corrugated Recycles" symbol was introduced in the U.S., and today the symbol is present on a majority of corrugated packaging.

