

## Common Waste Paper Grades

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### Low Grades (Mixed/Contaminated)

1. **Mixed Paper (MP)**
    - A mixture of various paper types, e.g., magazines, junk mail, office paper, etc.
  2. **Sorted Residential Paper (SRP)**
    - Better sorted than mixed paper, includes newspapers, magazines, and catalogs.
  3. **Newspaper (ONP – Old Newspapers)**
    - Typically post-consumer newspaper with minimal contamination.
  4. **Magazines (OMG – Old Magazines)**
    - Glossy magazines, catalogues, and similar printed matter.
  5. **Telephone Directories (DIR)**
    - Outdated phone books or similar thin printed materials.
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### Medium Grades (Better Sorted/Cleaner)

6. **Sorted Office Paper (SOP)**
    - White copier/printer paper, envelopes (without plastic), letterheads, etc.
  7. **Coloured Ledger (CL)**
    - Colored writing paper, usually from offices or print shops.
  8. **White Ledger (WL)**
    - High-grade white paper with little or no printing; cleaner than SOP.
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### High Grades (Deinked or Unprinted)

9. **Hard White Shavings (HWS)**
  - Unprinted white paper shavings from printing presses.
10. **Soft White Shavings (SWS)**
  - Lightly printed or unprinted white shavings from bindery or print shops.
11. **Manifold White Ledger (MWL)**
  - Thin, white, high-quality paper used for forms and records.
12. **Coated Book Stock (CBS)**
  - Paper from books with coated paper pages, minimal cover contamination.

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## ● Specialty or Industrial Grades

### 13. Boxboard Cuttings (BBC)

- New boxboard trimmings from manufacturing.

### 14. Old Corrugated Containers (OCC)

- Used cardboard boxes, commonly used in packaging.

### 15. Double Sorted OCC (DS OCC)

- Higher quality OCC, sorted to remove contaminants.

### 16. Kraft (DLK – Double Lined Kraft)

- Brown paper from corrugated boxes, bags, or sheets.

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## ● Pulp Substitutes (Very High Grade)

### 17. Printer's Offcuts

- Unused, high-quality printing paper.

### 18. Tissue Trim

- Trimmings from tissue manufacturing (toilet paper, napkins).

### 19. Tab Card Stock

- High-grade punched cards and similar items from data processing.