

# RETHINK PAPER

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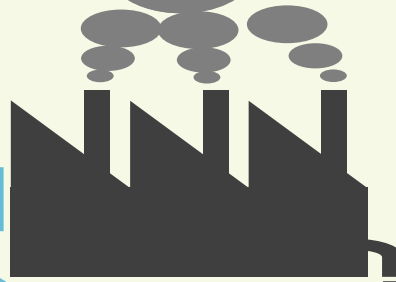
Sheets of paper are used in Surrey Schools EVERY YEAR

Producing that paper has **BIG** environmental impacts



4,476 Trees

1,000 Tonnes  
of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted



15 tonnes of solid  
waste sludge  
created

On average, schools in Surrey will consume between **600—1,500** sheets of paper **per student** this year. As a whole, the district will use 373 tonnes of paper that will either be recycled or thrown out.

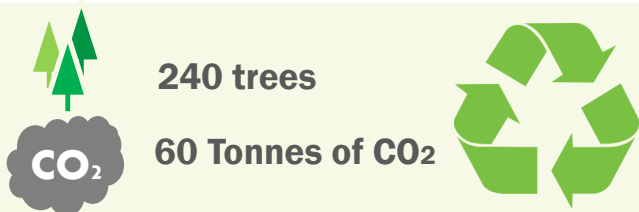


120 million litres of water used

## Use Recycled Content

Approximately **80%** of all paper used in the district already has **30%** recycled content.

By **avoiding the use of virgin paper**, each year we could save:



240 trees

60 Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

Using paper with recycled content reduces the need to harvest trees. Recycled paper also uses less energy, reducing carbon emissions and producing less unwanted by-products

## Smart Purchasing

School District #36 has a purchasing contract for paper with Spicers. By purchasing all your paper through them, you can save **40%-70%** on your paper cost, and ensure you are purchasing paper with recycled content. You can find a link to the order forms on the HUB under [Purchasing](#) or here: [White Paper](#) or [Coloured Paper](#)

## Ways to Use Less

Here are some helpful tips for reducing paper use:

- Print double-sided whenever possible
- Start a 'GOOS' (Good On One Side) paper box to reuse paper with one blank side
- Go digital: scan documents and send by email
- Be selective about what you print