

Selecting recycled paper

The papers we sell have the following recycled content:

Paper:

Evolve Office 100c
Conservation 25a / 55b / 20c
Repeat Colour 100c

Envelopes:

Sherwood white 100c
Sherwood manilla 80- 100%
(category may vary)

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH LEAFLETS

Mad About...

A series of leaflets suitable for children, featuring basic information on the following topics:

Air Pollution	Natural Habitats
Climate Change	Tropical Rainforests
Food	Waste & Recycling

FOE Leaflets

Leaflets featuring more detailed information on the above topics;

Food and Farming

Wind Power: Your Questions Answered

Energy and Climate Change

Big Business, the Environment and You

Waste and Recycling

All leaflets are free of charge. Please send a SAE or a first class stamp, if you require a leaflet to be posted.

Please contact us for information on how you can get involved, or how you can become a supporter of Birmingham Friends of the Earth, Generation Earth (our youth group) or national Friends of the Earth.

Our campaign meeting is every Monday night, from 1930hrs. Supporters of B'ham FOE will receive a 10% discount on all the above products on production of their membership card. Membership leaflets containing further information are available from the above address. Please feel free to visit.

The FOE warehouse is home to a number of environmentally conscious organisations and businesses including the **ONE EARTH SHOP** (wholefoods and home products) and the **WAREHOUSE CAFÉ** (Vegetarian & Vegan restaurant) call (0121) 633 0261 for opening times & bookings.

Prices correct at 15th January 2008. All prices include VAT where applicable. E&OE



Recycled Stationery

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Birmingham Friends of the Earth stock a number of products using recycled materials, suitable for both home and office use. Items not in stock can be obtained within a few days. Please direct any enquiries to the Information Manager at the above address.

PAPER

Paper is sold in reams, which is 500 sheets. The weight of the paper is indicated by GSM (grams per square metre), **80gsm** is the standard weight. **A4** is the standard paper size, with **A3** being twice as large.

EVOLVE OFFICE **A4: £4.25** per ream **A3: £8.00** per ream 80 gsm
Suitable for copier, ink jet and general use. White only.

CONSERVATION **A4 £17.50** per ream, £3.90 per 100 sheets 100gsm
Good quality, suitable for letterheads. Watermarked with Conservation logo and recycling symbol. Choice of 2 colours: bright white or vellum and 2 textures: laid or wove*

REPEAT COLOUR **A4 reduced from £6.50 to £4.00 per ream** 80 gsm
Suitable for general use. Available in red, blue, orange, yellow, green, blue or pink.

A5 WRITING PAPER 50p per 100 sheets
Although not recycled, this has been reclaimed from obsolete A4 printed letterhead paper, donated to Birmingham FOE.
* matching envelopes also available

WRITING PADS / BOOKS

A4 – Note Book - **£3.51** A4 – Ruled Pad – 50p
PAPERBACK - A4 – margined ruled refill pad - **£1.10**

ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in four sizes. They are sold both in packs of 50 and by the box (500 or 1000 per box, depending on the item).

DL: letterbox shape, will fit an A4 sheet folded in three

C6: quarter A4 size

C4: A4 size

C5: half A4 size

CONSERVATION Good quality envelopes to match the letterhead paper. Available in bright white or vellum, laid or wove. DL size only.

DL **£4.00** per 50, **£38.25** per 500

SHERWOOD Everyday envelopes. DL is available in white or manilla, C6, C5 and C4 in white only.

DL	3p each or £1.25 per 50
C6	2p each or 95p per 50
C5	4p each or £1.75 per 50
C4	8p each or £3.80 per 50

ENVELOPE RE-USE LABELS

These Friends of the Earth labels enable you to re-use your old envelopes. All labels are sold in packs of 100.

FOE Birmingham – 10.5x15cm - **£3.00**

DISCONTINUED PAPER AND ENVELOPE LINES

The following items are to be discontinued, and are therefore only available while stocks last:

Paper:

CONSERVATION A4: natural white (laid and wove)
£17.50 per ream, £3.90 per 100 sheets

Repeat Colour: A4 Bright £1.95 Per 100, £ 7.60 Per ream
A4 Pastel £1.85 Per 100, £6.50 Per ream

Envelopes:

CONSERVATION DL: natural white (laid and wove)
£2.95 per 50, £26.55 per 500

SHERWOOD manilla

C5: £22.50 per 500, £2.50 per 50
C4: £27.00 per 500, £3.00 per 50

MISCELLANEOUS FOE PRODUCTS

Mouse Mat – FOE logo - **£5.00**

Pen – FOE logo – made from recycled cardboard - **.20p**

Ruler 6”(15cm) – FOE logo – made from FSC certified wood - **.40p**

Desk Pen Tray – FSC certified wood - **£2.50**

Desk Pen Tidy – FSC certified wood - **£1.20**

Bike Stickers – FOE environmental messages – made from PVC-free plastic - **£2.50**

Enamel Badge – FOE logo - **£1.00**

Plastic badges - **50p**

Cup – New FOE logo - **£3.80**

T-Shirts - Adult £5.00, Children **£4.95**

Tea Towels - **£4.00**

Cards – Fair trade **£2.20**

Postcards - **50p**

Light Bulbs - **£2.50** These light bulbs are energy saving

Posters - **£1.00** There are a variety of different posters

Books and dvds – individually priced

WHY BUY RECYCLED?

It 'closes the loop'. Increasing numbers of people are now recycling paper, but to make this worthwhile there needs to be a market for recycled paper products. Paper made from virgin pulp often claims to come from 'sustainable forestry'. However, such forests are usually made from fast-growing conifers which often require chemical herbicides and pesticides to control competition and disease. Recycling paper uses up to 50% less energy and 50% less water than making paper from trees. Timber is a valuable natural resource, better suited to long-term uses such as building than for 'disposable' items such as paper.

CLASSIFYING RECYCLED PAPERS

The ABCD classification scheme, which is widely used in the UK, defines recycled paper as follows:

A Woodfree, own mill waste

'Woodfree' means paper made by a chemical process during which lignin is extracted from the wood (it is not paper made without wood, as the name would suggest). This is paper that has never left the mill and would have been used in products not labelled as recycled. It has no real environmental benefits.

B Woodfree, unprinted waste

This is unused waste from paper converters or printers. It contains no post-consumer waste and has only marginal environmental benefits.

C Woodfree, printed waste

This is post-consumer waste, including waste from offices. It needs to be de-inked before recycling. It has significant environmental benefits.

D Mechanical printed and unprinted waste

This includes post-consumer waste from low-grade sources such as magazines and newspapers, which may not be woodfree. It needs to be de-inked before use. It has the greatest environmental benefit.

NAPM APPROVED PAPER

The National Association of Paper Merchants (NAPM) awards its Approved Recycled Mark to papers which contain a minimum of 75% genuine waste fibres (ie, B, C or D).