

WET CARDBOARD & RECYCLING

Cardboard is easiest to recover when it stays clean, dry, and separated from food and mixed waste.



WHY DRY FIBER MATTERS

QUALITY

Water softens and collapses boxes, making material harder to handle.

WEIGHT

Excess moisture adds shipment weight without adding usable fiber.

ACCEPTANCE

Recovered-paper specifications include moisture limits and can allow adjustment or rejection.

BETTER HABIT

Flatten boxes. Keep them below the rim. Keep lids closed and cardboard protected from rain.

WHAT WE DO NOT CLAIM

Wet cardboard is not automatically landfilled. Actual outcomes depend on moisture, contamination, local MRF practices and contracts.

Source: ReMA / ISRI recovered-paper specifications. Local recycling rules and acceptance criteria vary.