

Recipe To Recycle Paper

Ingredients:

- 2-3 pages of a newspaper
- 1 whole newspaper
- a blender (you can do the task manually, but it is harder)
- about 1 liter of water
- a plastic dishpan about 10 cm deep
- a piece of wiremesh (the one used for fly screens works well) that fits in the pan
- a measuring cup
- a flat piece of board (wood/plywood) the size of the newspaper page.

Method:

- Tear the 2-3 pages of the

newspaper into tiny pieces and put them in the blender.

- Add a liter of water and cover the blender. Run the blender until the paper is turned into pulp.
- Pour about 2 cm of water into the dishpan and put the screen into the pan.
- Pour the blended paper pulp (about 1/4 of a liter) onto the screen and spread it evenly.
- Lift the screen and let the water drain.
- Open the newspaper and place the screen with the pulp on one half of the newspaper.
- Close the newspaper. Then

carefully flip it over, so that the screen is on top of the pulp.

- Place the board on top of the newspaper and press to squeeze out excess water.
- Open the newspaper and take out the screen carefully, trying not to disturb the pulp.
- Leave the newspaper open and let the pulp dry for at least 24 hours. When the pulp is dry, peel it off the newspaper, and it is ready for use.
- For extra touch, you can mix food coloring with the pulp in the blender, or add a pinch of dried mint leaves for scented paper.

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