

## February is a great time to recycle: Paper

**Paper (Cardboard, Unwanted Mail, Newspapers) - Please contact Provider/Business for any rebate or cost.**

Provider/Business	Address	Phone Number
Profile	3820 Cass Road, Traverse City, MI	231-947-4717
Bay Area Recycling	1732 Barlow, Traverse City, MI	231-360-1231

For Charities

### Paper (Office Paper Destruction)

Provider/Business	Address	Phone Number	Comments
Profile	3820 Cass Road, Traverse City, MI	231-947-4717	\$0 if meet criteria
CDM Mobile	P.O. Box 1126, Traverse City, MI	1-866-807-4733	Contact for rebate/cost. Based on shredding volume.

### Paper Recycling Fun For Kids:

Paper is a blast for young kids because it is everywhere and comes in so many, many forms. More often than not, recycling of paper materials will begin at home as a chance to use the paper in ways far different than it was intended for. Of course, we all know about the cardboard box fort. When you buy a new refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, or any other large size item, give your kids a shot at building a castle or maybe even the dreaded "hamster tube" that runs the entire length of your house. Don't worry though, this is a great way to not only find a second use before the boxes are recycled, but also allow the child to develop 3 dimensional artistic skills. Who knows, your young recycler may end up an environmental architect. While it might be the future, we are certainly in short supply today.



Newspapers and milk cartons are a great source as well. A little known fact about a milk carton is that after recycling one single liter size carton, it could produce up to 5 sheets of paper. Newspapers and silly putty can be a busy parents best friend and paper grocery bags are just as useful for all kinds of art projects. Both allow, again, for a child to express their artistic side while also learning a respect for the world around them.