

TOWN OF WELLESLEY



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Recyclable of the Month: February

Newspaper is one of the most popular recyclables in the country; over 68% of disposed newspaper is recycled annually. Wellesley alone recycled 2802 tons of newspaper in 2007.

That's an increase of 422 tons over 2006! That's good news! According to TAPPI, recovered paper supplies over 38 percent of the total fiber needed to produce our country's paper products.

Instead of throwing those old newspapers away, take a few moments and separate them from the trash. Did you know that each ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees? Which means that Wellesley saved over 47,600 trees in 2007—just from recycling newspaper! Take a **“Step Up!”** this month...who knows how many trees you can save?

For more information, contact Superintendent Gordon Martin at 781-235-7600 x 3340, or visit the RDF website at: www.wellesleyma.gov