



Office Paper Recycling

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, there are many benefits of recycling paper¹:

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that can contribute to climate change by avoiding methane emissions and reducing energy required for a number of paper products.
- Extends the fiber supply and contributes to carbon sequestration.
- Saves considerable landfill space.
- Reduces energy and water consumption.
- Decreases the need for disposal (i.e., landfill or incineration which decreases the amount of CO2 produced).

The City of Corning requires its employees to recycle office paper. The City estimates that it diverts approximately 6 tons of office paper from the waste stream which is recycled using the Steuben County Transfer Station.

¹ <https://archive.epa.gov/wastes/conserves/materials/paper/web/html/index-2.html#benefits>