

AF&PA on Pizza Box Recycling

AF&PA's Pizza Box Recycling Industry Statement

"Corrugated pizza boxes that are free of food are widely accepted by AF&PA member company mills that accept OCC. We encourage communities to include pizza boxes that are free of food among the paper-based packaging items accepted in their residential recycling programs."

AF&PA members indicating they accept corrugated pizza boxes for recycling represent 93.6 percent of the total amount of OCC that our member companies consume.

Industry Statement on Pizza Box Recyclability - Grease and Cheese No Problem

"AF&PA agrees with the methodology WestRock used for testing the impact of grease and cheese on recycling post-consumer pizza boxes in paper manufacturing, and agrees that the results of the study support the conclusion that there is no significant reason to prohibit post-consumer pizza boxes from the recycling stream."

Resources

For more information about WestRock's study on the impact of grease on recycling post-consumer pizza boxes, visit <https://www.westrock.com/greasecheesestudy>

Check to see if pizza boxes are recycled in your area by visiting <https://recycling.dominos.com/>