

AF&PA on Paper Padded Mailers

AF&PA's Paper Padded Mailer Recyclability Industry Statement

"Paper padded mailers are widely accepted by AF&PA member company mills in an amount normally found in Old Corrugated Containers (OCC) and/or Mixed Paper bales generated in residential curbside recycling programs. We encourage communities to include paper padded mailers among the paper-based packaging items accepted in their residential recycling programs."

AF&PA members indicating they accept paper padded mailers for recycling represent 85 percent of the total amount of Mixed Paper and 83 percent of Old Corrugated Containers that our member companies consume.

***Paper padded mailers are
recycled at paper mills
across the country.***

***We encourage local
communities to update
their guidelines.***