

PHONE BOOKS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone books are recyclable and are accepted at the Army Recycle Center (ARC). In the United States, about 660,000 tons of phone books go to the landfill annually rather than being recycled. Yet, all pages of a phone book are completely recyclable to make new phone books and other paper products (source: earth911.com)

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Both the yellow pages and white pages can be recycled. Note that some phone books will have magnets or cards attached to the covers. These items are not recycled with the phone book and need to be removed.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Recycle phone books with the Army Recycling Center. **DO NOT** place phone books in or around refuse containers.

Remove any magnets, cards, etc. that may be attached to the cover of the phone books.

Stack neatly next to recycling bins till they can be dropped off at the ARC, 1087 McMahan Rd., Schofield Barracks or request pick-up by calling the ARC or at:

<https://dpwhawaii.army.mil/PickUp>.

