

TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Over 375 million empty toner cartridges and ink cartridges are thrown into the trash every year in the US. Most of these printer cartridges end up on landfill sites or in incinerators.

Help us keep toner cartridges and ink cartridges out of our waste stream and landfill by recycling and buying remanufactured toner cartridges. Buying recycled printer cartridges can reduce the cost with up to 50% compared to cartridges that are made of virgin materials or non reused parts.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

The plastics used in printer cartridges are made of an engineering grade polymer that have a very slow decomposing rate ranging between 450 to 1000 years depending on the cartridge type. Ink cartridges may also leak printer ink polluting the surrounding environment.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Up to 97 percent of the materials that make up a printer cartridge can be recycled or re-used.
- Printer cartridges can be refilled up to 5-7 times before reaching the end of their life.
- Place your empty toner cartridges in their original boxes, marked “recycle”, next to your paper recycling bins for pickup by the Army Recycling Center (ARC) or drop them off at the ARC, 1087 McMahan Rd., Schofield Barracks.
- We accept all brands of inkjet and laser toner cartridges.

