

NEWSPRINT CONSUMER CERTIFICATION

California law requires that you certify your newsprint use to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) by March 1 of each year.

Section I – Consumer Information Instructions

- Indicate dates as month/day/year.
- Complete spaces 1 through 12.
- If you did not use newsprint last year, mark space 13 and 15, 16 and/or 17, sign, and return the form.
- If all the newsprint you used last year was bought or contracted before January 1, 1990, complete box 14, sign and return the form.
- If you used any newsprint last year, complete sections II, III, IV, sign and return the form.

Optional questions – numbered page 4 of insert.



Return form to:
 California Integrated Waste Management Board
 ATT: Newsprint Certification Program
 P.O. Box 4025
 Sacramento, CA 95812

Name or Address Change

Certification Document Number: _____

Section I – Consumer Information

Please type or print legibly in ink and return by mail. Use “N/A” for items which are not applicable.

Report Period: **January 1 through December 31,** _____

Contact person (first name, middle name, last name) (1)		Date (2) / / /	
Company name (3)		Phone number (4)	
Mailing address (5)	City (6)	State (7)	Zip code (8)
Physical address (if different from mailing address) (9)	City (10)	State (11)	Zip code (12)

I did not use any newsprint in my commercial printing or publishing operation during this reporting period. (13)

I purchased all the newsprint I used before January 1, 1990. (14)

If applicable, provide the company names and addresses of your newsprint printers _____ _____ _____	I am a: Publisher <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Printer <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (17)
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Certification Instructions

Certification to be made by:

- **Corporation:** By a responsible corporate officer or manager authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the commercial printing or publishing operation.
- **Partnership or sole proprietorship:** By the general partner or the proprietor.
- **Government agency:** By either the principal executive officer or a ranking elected official.

Certification

I certify under penalty of perjury that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information in this certification, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment, or both, for violations.

 Signature of individual authorized to sign

 Title of authorized person

 Typed or printed name of person signing

 Date

 Phone number

Company Name:

Certification Document Process:

Section II – Newsprint use Instructions

- Complete this section for newsprint used during this reporting period.
- If you meet the 50% recycled newsprint use goal, sign and return the form.
- If you did not meet the recycled newsprint use goal, complete sections III, IV, sign and return the form.
- Recycled-content newsprint means the fiber content contains no less than 40% postconsumer waste paper.
- Please report in metric tons: 2204.6 pounds (LBS) equals one metric ton.

Section II – Percent of Recycled-content Newsprint Used

Total metric tons of all newsprint used this reporting period	(1)
Total metric tons of all newsprint used this reporting period that was purchased after January 1, 1990.	(2)
Total metric tons of recycled-content newsprint used this reporting period that was purchased after January 1, 1990	(3)
Total metric tons of nonrecycled-content newsprint used this reporting period that was purchased after January 1, 1990. (Subtract line 3 from line 2.)	(4)
Percent of recycled-content newsprint used this reporting period. (line 3 divide line 2 x 100) Round to the nearest percent. For example, 24.5% becomes 25%, 24.4% becomes 24%.	(5)

Section III – Exemptions Instructions

- Complete this section if you did not meet the recycled-content newsprint use goal of 50 percent.
- You must keep records to document your claims, but don't send them to the CIWMB at this time.

Section III – Exemptions

Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 42773 and pertinent California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections, only three conditions exempt a consumer from meeting recycled-content newsprint use requirements for any reporting period. Mark the exemption or exemptions you claim.

The recycled-content newsprint was not available at a comparable price to that of newsprint which is not recycled-content newsprint. See 14 CCR section 17966.	Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> (1) 1
The recycled-content newsprint did not meet the quality standards established by the CIWMB. See 14 CCR section 17964.	Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> (2) 2
The particular grade of recycled-content newsprint would not have been available in a reasonable time. See 14 CCR Section 17968.	Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> (3) 3

Explain specific reasons:

Company Name:

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Section IV – Good Faith Certification Instruction

- Complete this section if you did not meet the recycled-content newsprint goal of 50 percent.
- Use the section on page 3 if you need more space and insert into the form before mailing.

Section IV – Good Faith Certification

In order to make your certification of exemption in good faith, list all newsprint suppliers or producers with whom you had purchase discussions or who offered to sell you recycled-content newsprint within the preceding 12 months. See PRC Section 42773.

Name of Operation (1)	Contact Person (2)	Phone number (3)	
Mailing address (4)	City (5)	State (6)	Zip (7)
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Optional Questions Instructions

- This section is optional.
- We are collecting information on the transfer of newsprint.
- Copy the section before you complete it if you need more space.

Optional Questions

To help us accurately assess the reliability and validity of the information contained in this certification and to determine if modifications to the regulations may be necessary, we would appreciate your completing this section.

	Yes	No
(1) Have you sold newsprint to another consumer in the last five years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Have you traded newsprint with another consumer in the last five years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(3) Average transactions per year?

(4) Average metric tons per transaction?

To whom have you sold or traded newsprint in the last five years?

Name (5)	Date (6)	Metric tons (7)	Grade (8)
Address (9)	City (10)	State(11)	Zip (12)
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