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I have been collecting the rubber bands from delivered newspapers. Is there anyone who can use these? Reader

**Dear Reader,**

**Great thinking on how to "reuse." I spoke with the WV Daily News and they thought it was a great idea. Besides office use, the newspaper carriers can use them to prepare newspapers for delivery. Accumulate bands of all sizes in a baggie, then take them to the Daily New office on Foster Street or put them in their after-hours mail slot.**

Dear Recycle Lady,

What is made from recycled paper? Is it worth taking the time to separate it into white paper, colored paper, newspapers and magazines? Short on Time

**Dear Short on Time,**

Absolutely, it is worth the time it takes to sort recyclable white and colored paper, magazines, and newspaper. According to Earth 911, the number of products made from recycled paper have increased rapidly because of concerns over the environment. All these items can be used for different products, if they are sorted. Products made from recycled office paper vary from toilet paper and paper towels to greeting cards, printer/copy paper, egg cartons, and grocery bags. Recycled magazine paper may be used to construct decorative items, such as handbags, vases, and jewelry. Recycled newspapers are made into newspapers and tissue paper. According to the San Mateo County RecycleWorks, "Each 20 cases of recycled paper saves 17 trees, 390 gallons of oil, 7,000 gallons of water, and 4,100 kwh of energy. It also eliminates 60 pounds of air-polluting emissions and saves 8 cubic feet of landfill space."

Dear Recycle Lady,

The advertisements in the paper last week had a scented slick with the scent of a man's "parfum." Can these scented slicks be recycled? Scentless

**Dear Scentless,**

**Yes, the scented slicks can be recycled with magazines.**

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