



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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**Procurement of Recycled Paper  
and other Recycled Materials**

Fiscal Year 2025  
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

## Overview

This report describes Montgomery County's efforts to purchase goods containing recycled materials during Fiscal Year 2025. The report includes a summary of the required County Code submissions and charts representing purchases of recycled paper, paper products and recycled materials.

The summary includes the following information:

- (1) The dollar value of recycled products purchased,
- (2) The dollar value of recycled and non-recycled paper purchased,

The chart presents the following information on the County's recycled paper efforts:

- (A) Purchase of recycled paper by recycled content

The County's Department of General Services separately issues an annual Energy and Sustainability report for County Operations.

## Summary

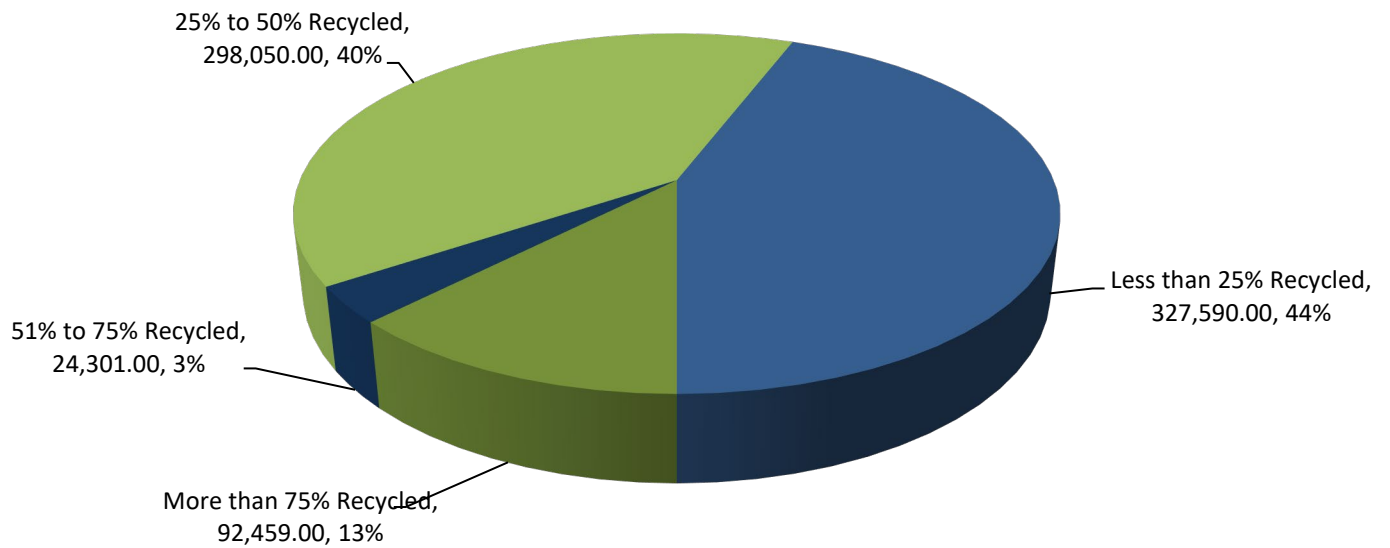
The County Code Chapter 11B-56(e) requires the Director of the Office of Procurement, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection, to submit a report to the County Executive and to the County Council each year which describes the County's efforts to purchase materials with recycled content. This report describes the County's recycled effort for Fiscal Year 2025:

- (1) The total dollar value of identified recycled products purchased during FY25 was \$13,436,653 and included:
  - (A) \$12,660,000 for asphalt and bituminous concrete having recycled content up to 25%;
  - (B) \$141,229 for recycled office supplies, having recycled content up to 100%;
  - (C) \$34,254 Reproduction and Copying of Engineering Drawings having a recycled content of 3%;
  - (D) \$601,170 for printing supplies, having recycled content up to 100%.
- (2) The dollar value of recycled paper and paper products purchased in FY25 was \$742,399. The dollar value of recycled paper purchased with:
  - (A) 75% or more recycled content was \$92,459 or 13% of the total;
  - (B) between 51% and 75% recycled content was \$24,301 or 3% of the total;
  - (C) between 25% and 50% recycled content was \$298,050 or 40% of the total; and
  - (D) less than 25% recycled content was \$327,590 or 44% of the total.

Recycled paper products purchased included forms, envelopes, tabloids, brochures, tickets, parking stickers, mailers, bond paper, boxes, computer paper, maps, business cards, and various printing papers.

The dollar value of non-recycled paper and paper products purchased in FY25 was \$82,496.

Paper Purchases in FY25 by Recycled Content





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