

# RECYCLED FIBER NEWSPRINT CERTIFICATION

Arizona law requires each consumer of newsprint to certify each year to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality their use of newsprint and recycled fiber newsprint per A.R.S. §49-834. Response required by 09/01/18

**Reporting period: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**

**Certification requires a written signature. Once completed, this form may be printed, signed, scanned and emailed to:**

Mr. J.B. Shaw  
[Js15@azdeq.gov](mailto:Js15@azdeq.gov)

**OR you can return the form by mail or fax to:**

Mr. J.B. Shaw  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Recycling  
Program 1110 West Washington Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Fax: (602) 771-4272

## Section 1- Contact Information

**Instructions:** Complete all applicable fields.  
Indicate dates as month/day/year (02/15/18)  
If you **did not** purchase any newsprint during the reporting period, complete Section 1, sign, and return the form.  
If you **did** purchase newsprint during the reporting period, complete all four Sections, sign, and return the form.

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|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Contact Information</b> | Contact Person (first, middle initial, last name)    |  |              |            |          |
|                            |  |  |              |            |          |
|                            | Publication Name                                     |  | Phone Number | Fax Number |          |
|                            |  |  |              |            |          |
|                            | Mailing Address                                      |  | City         | State      | Zip Code |
|                            |  |  |              |            |          |
|                            | Physical Address (if different from mailing address) |  | City         | State      | Zip Code |
|                            |  |  |              |            |          |

**Newsprint "WAS NOT" purchased during this reporting year.**

## Certification

I certify 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 as a consumer of newsprint, I am subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1000 for any violation of §49-834.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual authorized to sign

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name of above individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Title of above individual

**Thank you for completing this certification and for buying recycled!**

## Section 2 - Percent Recycled Fiber in Newsprint Purchased

**Instructions:** Complete this section for determining the amount of newsprint and recycled fiber newsprint purchased during the reporting period.  
**Please report in metric tons only. Conversion: 2,204.6 pounds equal one metric ton.**  
 Use the worksheet on the last page to determine the total tons of recycled fiber in the newsprint purchased.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| A. Total <b>metric tons</b> of all newsprint purchased during this reporting period. (Total of Column A on Worksheet)            |     |
| Example from Worksheet   | 650 |
| B. Total <b>metric tons</b> of recycled fiber newsprint purchased during this reporting period. (Total of Column B on Worksheet) |     |
| Example from Worksheet   | 265 |
| Percent of recycled fiber newsprint purchased during this reporting period. (Answer after using formula below.)                  |     |
| Example: $(265 \text{ metric tons} \div 650 \text{ metric tons}) * 100\% = 40.8\% = 41\%$  | 41% |

## Section 3 - Exemptions

**Instructions:** If you meet the 40% recycled fiber newsprint purchasing goal, skip Section 3, complete Section 4, sign and return.  
 If you did not meet the 40% goal, you may be eligible for an exemption. Complete Sections 3 and 4, sign and return.  
 If you do not meet the requirements of the exemption(s), or you did not meet the 40% goal, you are in violation of A.R.S.§49-834. Complete Section 4, sign and return.

There are only three conditions that can make a consumer (press operator) of newsprint exempt from meeting the recycled fiber newsprint goal per A.R.S.§49-834 (A) and (E). **Check the exemption(s) that apply.**

|  |   |
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| Recycled fiber newsprint was not available at a comparable price to that of newsprint made from virgin material. "Comparable price" means a price within five percent of the price of newsprint made from virgin material. | <b>Exemption 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recycled fiber newsprint did not meet the reasonable quality requirements of the consumer of newsprint.  | <b>Exemption 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recycled fiber newsprint was not available within a reasonable period of time.   | <b>Exemption 3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |

Explain specific reason(s) for each marked exemption.

### Section 4 - Suppliers of Newsprint

**Instructions:** Complete an entry for each supplier of newsprint from which you have received newsprint during this reporting period.

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Company         | Contact Person | Phone Number |          |
|                 |                |              |          |
| Mailing Address | City           | State        | Zip Code |
|                 |                |              |          |
| Company         | Contact Person | Phone Number |          |
|                 |                |              |          |
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## Worksheet

**Instructions:**

1. This worksheet is provided for your convenience.
2. If you feel this information is proprietary, please copy this form, complete the copy and only report the total amounts on page 2.
3. Once your total newsprint purchased (A) has been calculated, insert that number into line A of Section 2.
4. Once your total recycled fiber newsprint purchased (B) has been calculated, insert that number into line B of Section 2.
5. You **do not** have to specify the supplier or prices of each purchase on this sheet.
6. The yellow table below shows an example.

| Newsprint Purchased during Reporting Period | Total Metric Tons of Material Purchased | X | % of Recycled Fiber | = | Total Tons of Recycled Fiber |
|---|---|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Purchase 1                                  | 100                                     | X | 100%                | = | 100                          |
| Purchase 2                                  | 50                                      | X | 0%                  | = | 0                            |
| Purchase 3                                  | 300                                     | X | 25%                 | = | 75                           |
| Purchase 4                                  | 200                                     | X | 45%                 | = | 90                           |
| <b>Totals</b>                               | <b>(A)</b> 650                          |   |                     |   | <b>(B)</b> 265               |

### Insert your Purchases Below

| Newsprint Purchased during Reporting Period | Total Metric Tons of Material Purchased | X | % of Recycled Fiber | =          | Total Tons of Recycled Fiber |
|---|---|---|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Purchase 1                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 2                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 3                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 4                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 5                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 6                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 7                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 8                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 9                                  |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 10                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 11                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 12                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 13                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 14                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| Purchase 15                                 |   | X |                     | =          |                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>(A)</b>                              |   | <b>Total</b>        | <b>(B)</b> |                              |