



OCC: Old Corrugated Containers

What is OCC? OCC covers all corrugated cardboard boxes. Corrugated refers to those boxes where the materials is made from three separate layers of paper, two liners and a corrugated, or wavy, layer sandwiched between them. Brown paper bags are commonly accepted with OCC for recycling. OCC does not include waxed cardboard (commonly from produce boxes), paperboard (flat rigid paper from beverage, cereal, tissue or other boxes), or other materials.

What is OCC Used For? OCC is most commonly recycled into materials for the production of new corrugated containers.

How Should OCC be Prepared? OCC is most commonly purchased as a baled commodity. OCC should be kept dry.



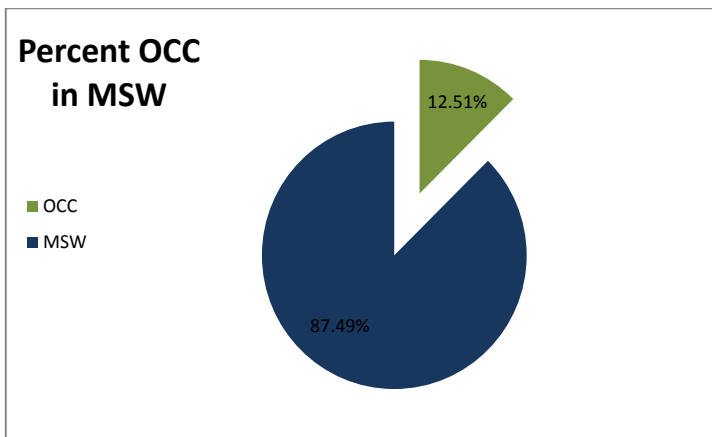
Consists of baled corrugated containers having liners of either test liner, jute or kraft.

Prohibitive materials may not exceed.....1%
(any materials which by their presence will make the material unusable as the specified grade or that materials that may damage mill equipment)

Total Out-Throws may not exceed.....5%
(materials other than the specified grade which can be tolerated by the recycling process)

Source: ISRI

Percent OCC in MSW



NM Markets

Durango McKinley Paper.....**505-873-0440**

Operates an OCC Recycling Mill in Pruitt, NM and two recycling processing facilities, Albuquerque and El Paso. These facilities support the mill in Pruitt and other company owned mills in Mexico.

Master Fibers.....**505-345-6413**

Operates a recycling processing facility in Albuquerque that provides materials to company owned mills in Mexico.

International Paper.....**602-225-0560**

Operates several mills across the US as well as processing facilities in Denver, Phoenix and Salt Lake City.