

DO YOU KNOW HOW THE URBAN FOREST WORKS?



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- Once used, paper products are collected for recycling through selective municipal collection systems (the blue bin, door-to-door retail collection and waste disposal centres), as well as collection by private operators from supermarkets, industries, printers, etc.
- The greatest room for improvement lies in household or domestic paper, since the collection rate there is only 60%, whereas in supermarkets, printers, general industry, etc. the rate is 100%.
- All that paper and cardboard goes to the recovery sector's warehouses, where it undergoes a scrupulous process of sorting, cleaning and wrapping in bales.
- Finally, paper mills buy that paper and board to recycle it as raw material for new recycled paper and board.



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