**May Social Media Captions – Paper, Cardboard, Household**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-Paper-Cardboard-Household | Most of the time paper is easily recycled and accepted in your curbside or drop off bin. However, most of the time paper coffee cups are not easily recyclable. Why not? Most paper coffee cups are lined with plastic, which can’t easily be separated from the paper. New technology is changing the composition of the cups or improving the recycling process, but it’s not widespread yet. If you can’t recycle them, toss them in the trash. Or better yet, enjoy your hot coffee or tea in a reusable, refillable cup. And be sure to check with your community or waste hauler to find out what materials are accepted for recycling. <https://recyclecoach.com/blog/5-innovations-for-the-future-of-coffee-cup-recycling/> |
| Image2-FB- Paper-Cardboard-Household  | Cardboard is easily recyclable and accepted in many curbside or drop off programs. However, some cardboard shouldn’t be tossed in the recycling bin. Cardboard that is wet or oily should be thrown away. Or, you can cut off the wet and oily parts and put the rest in the recycling bin. And be sure to check with your community or waste hauler to find out what materials are accepted for recycling. <https://recyclecoach>.com/blog/5-innovations-for-the-future-of-coffee-cup-recycling/ |
| Image3-FB- Paper-Cardboard-Household  | Getting ready to recycle your cardboard? Be sure to break down boxes and make sure it is clean and dry. Check with your community or waste hauler to find out what materials are accepted for recycling. <https://recyclecoach.com/blog/5-innovations-for-the-future-of-coffee-cup-recycling/> |
| Image4-FB- Paper-Cardboard-Household  | Toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, and mouthwash bottles are challenging to recycle, but not impossible. Mouthwash bottles made of recyclable plastic that is clean and dry may be able to be recycled in local recycling programs, while toothbrushes and some toothpaste tubes are accepted for recycling through some mail in programs. Search for recycling programs on Earth911 Recycling Search or check with your community or waste hauler to find out what materials are accepted for recycling. <https://earth911.com/health/recycling-toothbrushes-and-toothpaste-tubes/> |
| Image5-FB- Paper-Cardboard-Household | Power cords and extension cords can’t be recycled through most curbside or drop off programs because they are tanglers and can damage equipment at recycling centers. Instead, look for a specialty recycler, such as Terracycle, or scrap metal recycler in your area, and be sure to check with your community or waste hauler to find out what materials are accepted for recycling. It’s also possible to repair the cord in some instances, a more environmentally friendly option than recycling. <https://earth911.com/home-garden/recycling-mystery-power-extension-cords/>  |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image1-IG- Paper-Cardboard-Household | Recycling 1 ton of cardboard eliminates 9 cubic yards of landfill space. https://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-cardboard/ |
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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW- Paper-Cardboard-Household | Wondering if you need to remove tape from cardboard boxes before recycling? You don’t. Just make sure the cardboard is broken down, clean, and dry. https://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-cardboard/ |

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