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## War production urgently needs waste paper.

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# TYPES OF WASTE PAPER MOST URGENTLY NEEDED:

• Every scrap of paper is needed to help win the scrap—especially brown papers and containers. Your old . . .

BOXES

CARTONS

STORE BAGS

ENVELOPES

CORRUGATED PAPER

NEWSPAPERS

MAGAZINES

AND WASTE BASKET PAPER

are urgently needed for conversion into fighting materials.

# PAPER'S PART IN THE WAR:

• From the day a soldier goes to war, he is dependent on paper. From his draft card to his honorable discharge, his records are kept on it.

His rations are packed in it; his cartridges are wrapped in it; his shoes are lined with it; his letters are written on it.

His barracks are built with paper wall-board, paper roofing, paper insulation.

He shoots at paper targets, eats from paper plates, drinks from paper cups.

His battles are planned, his orders are issued, on paper.

Literally, he lives, trains, travels and fights, with paper his indispensable ally.

And, of course, his "honorable discharge" will be handed to him on a piece of paper—after a beaten Axis has signed the peace terms . . . on paper!



**WAR  
PRODUCTION**

*Urgently Needs*

# WASTE PAPER

How Waste Paper  
Has Become a  
"Weapon of War"





## WHY THERE IS A WASTE PAPER SHORTAGE:

• Millions of paperboard containers are being sent overseas to our fighting forces every week. Waste Paper is one of the chief raw material sources from which these containers and shipping materials are made. To keep America's supply lines intact to our fighting forces and allies requires an endless stream of containers. These millions of containers sent overseas are not returned for re-use—an important contributing factor to the shortage.

### THERE IS AN ACUTE PULP SHORTAGE

Pulp is another chief ingredient used in the making of containers. Due to the manpower shortages in the forests, together with the lack of virgin pulp formerly imported from northern countries, the shortage of pulp has become more acute month after month. The lack of pulp has meant a greater reliance on the salvaging of waste paper for use as a pulp substitute.

## WAR WEAPONS MADE FROM WASTE PAPER:

• In addition to waste paper's use in the manufacture of millions of containers weekly, waste paper is being converted into actual weapons of war. Through the ingenuity of wartime scientific developments, paper is being converted into

BOMB BANDS

PRACTICE BOMBS

WING TIPS

AIRPLANE SIGNALS

PARACHUTE FLARES

AMMUNITION CHESTS

SHELL PROTECTORS

SHELL CONTAINERS

AND OTHER MILITARY ESSENTIALS

## HOW TO SAVE YOUR PAPER FOR EASY HANDLING:

### NEWSPAPERS



482-19-4  
Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.

### MAGAZINES



Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.

### CORRUGATED AND CARDBOARD BOXES AND CARTONS



Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.

### WASTEBASKET PAPER (WRAPPERS, ENVELOPES, ETC.)



Pack down in a box or bag so that it can be carried.

If you call a dealer or a charity organization, the Boy Scouts, or the local salvage committee to collect your paper, try to have substantial amounts before asking a collector to come by. Manpower and gasoline must be conserved!