

## Scrap paper galore

During the Canadian Environment Week, we suggest a **challenge**. Do you recycle unsuccessful copies from the photocopier? Well, these sheets of paper could also be REUSED before they end up in the recycling bin. Here is your challenge: setting up a scrap paper recovery system.



### Duration:

**Preparation:** 20 minutes during class, in order to make students aware of the problem (one time) and 30 minutes to train the two students in charge.

### Each week:

- 15 minutes to perform the activity
- 10 minutes for distribution
- 10 minutes for assessing how the activity went

### Material:

- Guillotine
- Scrap paper
- Stapler
- Staples

### Process:

- Collect scrap paper near the photocopier.
- Cut sheets in 2 or 4 using the guillotine.
- Staple 10 to 15 sheets at a time.
- Distribute pads of paper to teachers and students.

During training, it is necessary to explain to children how a stapler works and how to refill it. If the guillotine is too dangerous, simply ask pupils to use their scissors.

When handing out scrap paper pads for the first time, have the students in charge of the activity explain to recipients how the challenge works. It is also important to recommend that people use scrap paper pads by bringing to mind situations where they may come in handy.

1. Recovering paper:



2. Cutting paper:



or

