

# **Reporting Data for Part 4**

You need to know the total amount of newsprint you purchased **and** the percentage of postconsumer recycled content it contained, if any. Your supplier should have provided this information to you.

**Note:** Only combine amounts if they contain the *same percentage* of postconsumer recycled content. *Report only the total amounts for each percentage* on the survey.

In this example, there were **two** purchases in February, but the orders had different percentages of postconsumer recycled-content. Because these percentages are different, the February purchases are **not** added together and comprise two distinct entries. Refer to the totals below, which combine all amounts **by percentages**.

### The Amount of Newsprint Purchased by Percentage of Postconsumer Recycled-Content

Month	Amount Purchased (metric tons)	% Postconsumer Recycled Content		
January 10 tons		15%		
February	5 tons	10%		
February	20 tons	15%		
March	30 tons	50%		
April	5 tons	0%		
Total	70 tons			
<ul> <li>Amounts to Report in the Survey</li> <li>5 tons at 0%</li> <li>5 tons at 10% postconsumer recycled content (first Feb. purchase)</li> <li>30 tons at 15% postconsumer recycled content (Jan. + second Feb. purchase)</li> <li>30 tons with 50% postconsumer recycled content A total of 70 tons of newsprint purchased.</li> </ul>				

Using the above example, the newspaper publisher would complete the survey as shown on the next page. If reporting for more than one publication, complete one survey for all of them, combining amounts of the same percentage.

Annual Survey of Postconsumer Recycled-Content Newsprint



## **Example of Part 4**

In this example, the newspaper/publisher met both of the legislated targets, however, rules give the choice of meeting one or the other.

### Part 4: Recycled Content of the Newsprint Purchased

- Report quantities in metric tons to *two decimal places* (0.00); short tons  $\times$  .907 = metric tons.
- Report the **% Postconsumer Recycled Content** in whole, *rounded numbers*; newsprint that is 19.5% can be rounded to 20%.

A	В	С	D = (A × B)	
% Postconsumer Recycled Content	Tons of Newsprint Purchased	Tons of "Recycled Newsprint" Purchased (Column A is 25% or more)	Tons of Postconsumer Recycled-Content Newsprint Purchased	
None (0%)	5.00	0.00	0.00	
10%	5.00	0.00	0.50	
15%	30.00	0.00	4.50	
50%	30.00	30.00	15.00	
TOTALS	E 70.00	F 30.00	G 20.00	
H - Percent of Newsprint You Purchased that Qualifies as Recycled Newsprint Divide F by E then multiply by 100: F ÷ E x 100 = <u>42.86</u> % (Target is <b>30%</b> )				

- Percent Aggregate Postconsumer Recycled Content of All the Newsprint You Purchased Divide by E then multiply by 100:  $G \div E \ge 100 = 28.57$  % (Target is 18%)

#### Meeting the Target(s)

- You are finished if you met one of the target goals (30% or 18%).
- If you did not meet at least one of the goals, please complete Part 5.