

# Example Scenario

Use the MRA Newsprint Tonnage Report Guidelines and follow along with the completed example MRA Newsprint Reports.

## Setup

- ⊙ Parker Press publishes 2 newspapers; Brisco County Times and Comet Express.
- ⊙ Parker Press contracts with D.C Printers, Lord Bowler Press, and Philosopher Typeset to print the newspapers.
- ⊙ D.C. Printers prints the Brisco County Times and buys their paper from the Professor Paper Company.
- ⊙ Lord Bowler Press prints the Brisco County Times and Comet Express and buys their paper from the Professor Paper Company.
- ⊙ Philosopher Typeset prints the Comet Express and buys their paper from Bumbling Newsprint.

## Data

### Form A – Publisher’s Report

- ⊙ Parker Press received Form B reports from printers D.C. Printers, Lord Bowler Press, and Philosopher Typeset.

#### Publication Data

- ▶ Parker Press, using the information they received from the Form B’s:
  - Completed the remainder of the company information in the report.
  - Reported in Column C the 3,000 tons of newsprint D.C. Printers used to print the Brisco County Times (taken from the Totals line Column P on the D.C. Printers Form B).
    - Reported in Column D the amount of newsprint from D.C. Printers that was distributed in Maryland (from own records – in this case 3,000 tons).
    - Reported in Column E the 0.37 total recycled fiber content of newsprint used by D.C. Printers to print the Brisco County Times (taken from the Totals line Column S on the D.C. Printers Form B).
    - Calculated in Column F, by multiplying Column D and Column E (*i.e.*,  $3,000 \times 0.37 = 1,101$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint reported in Column F that was used by D.C. Printers to print the Brisco County Times distributed in Maryland.
  - Reported in Column C the 2,000 tons of newsprint Lord Bowler Press used to print the Brisco County Times (taken from the Brisco County Times Totals line Column P on the Lord Bowler Press Form B).

- Reported in Column D the amount of newsprint from Lord Bowler Press that was distributed in Maryland (from own records – in this case 500 tons).
- Reported in Column E the 0.35 total recycled fiber content of newsprint used by Lord Bowler Press to print the Brisco County Times (taken from the Brisco County Times Totals line Column S on the Lord Bowler Press Form B).
- Calculated in Column F, by multiplying Column D and Column E (*i.e.*,  $500 \times 0.35 = 175$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used by Lord Bowler Press to print the Brisco County Times distributed in Maryland.
- Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Brisco County Times.
  - Calculated in Column C the total tons of newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by adding all of the values in Column C (*i.e.*,  $3,000 + 2,000 = 5,000$ ).
  - Calculated in Column D the total tons of newsprint that was used to print the Brisco County Times distributed in Maryland (*i.e.*,  $3,000 + 500 = 3,500$ ).
  - Left Column E blank per the guidelines.
  - Calculated in Column F the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times distributed in Maryland by adding all of the values in Column F (*i.e.*,  $1,101 + 175 = 1,276$ ).
  - Calculated in Column G the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times distributed in Maryland by dividing Totals line Column F by Totals line Column D (*i.e.*,  $1,276 \div 3,500 = 0.365$ ).
- Reported in Column C the 5,510 tons of newsprint Philosopher Typeset used to print the Comet Express (taken from the Totals line Column P on the Philosopher Typeset Form B).
  - Reported in Column D the amount of newsprint from Philosopher Typeset that was distributed in Maryland (from own records – in this case 2,000 tons).
  - Reported in Column E the 0.40 total recycled fiber content of newsprint used by Philosopher Typeset to print the Comet Express (taken from the Totals line Column S on the Philosopher Typeset Form B).
  - Calculated in Column F, by multiplying Column D and Column E (*i.e.*,  $2,000 \times 0.40 = 800$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used by Philosopher Typeset to print the Comet Express distributed in Maryland.
- Reported in Column C the 1,500 tons of newsprint Lord Bowler Press used to print the Comet Express (taken from the Comet Express Totals line Column P on the Lord Bowler Press Form B).
  - Reported in Column D the amount of newsprint from Lord Bowler Press that was distributed in Maryland (from own records – in this case 1,500 tons).
  - Reported in Column E the 0.35 total recycled fiber content of newsprint used by Lord Bowler Press to print the Comet Express (taken from the Comet Express Totals line Column S on the Lord Bowler Press Form B).

- Calculated in Column F, by multiplying Column D and Column E (*i.e.*,  $1,500 \times 0.35 = 525$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used by Lord Bowler Press to print the Comet Express distributed in Maryland.
- Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Comet Express.
  - Calculated in Column C the total tons of newsprint used to print the Comet Express by adding all of the values in Column C (*i.e.*,  $5,510 + 1,500 = 7,010$ ).
  - Calculated in Column D the total tons of newsprint that was used to print the Comet Express distributed in Maryland (*i.e.*,  $2,000 + 1,500 = 3,500$ )
  - Left Column E blank per the guidelines
  - Calculated in Column F the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Comet Express distributed in Maryland by adding all of the values in Column F (*i.e.*,  $800 + 525 = 1,325$ ).
  - Calculated in Column G the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Comet Express distributed in Maryland by dividing Totals line Column F by Totals line Column D (*i.e.*,  $1,325 \div 3,500 = 0.379$ ).

#### Statistical Data

- (H)  $3,500 + 3,500 = 7,000$
- (I)  $7,000 \times 0.4 = 2,800$
- (J)  $1,276 + 1,325 = 2,601$
- (K)  $(2,601 \div 7,000) \times 100 = 37.2$
- (L)  $2,800 - 2,601 = 199$
- (M)  $199 \times \$10 = 1,999$

#### Form B – Printer’s Report

- ⊙ D.C. Printers, Lord Bowler Press, and Philosopher Typeset received a Form B report from Parker Press to complete. In all cases, Parker Press completed the “Name of Client/Publishing” line on Form B prior to sending Form B to the printers they used during the reporting period.
  - D.C. Printers, using the information they received from the Form C they sent to the Professor Paper Company:
    - Completed the remainder of the company information in the report.
    - Reported in Column P that they used all 1,000 tons of the January 4, 2005 newsprint to print the Brisco County Times.
      - Reported in Column Q the 40% recycled fiber content of the January 4, 2005 newsprint.
      - Calculated in Column R, by multiplying Column P and Column Q (*i.e.*,  $1,000 \times 0.40 = 400$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used to print the Brisco County Times.
    - Reported in Column P that they only used 2,000 of the 2,225 tons of the March 17, 2005 newsprint to print the Brisco County Times.
      - Reported in Column Q the 35% recycled fiber content of the March 17, 2005 newsprint.

- Calculated in Column R, by multiplying Column P and Column Q (*i.e.*,  $2,000 \times 0.35 = 700$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used to print the Brisco County Times.
- Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Brisco County Times.
  - Calculated in Column P the total tons of newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by adding all of the values in Column P (*i.e.*,  $1,000 + 2,000 = 3,000$ ).
  - Left Column Q blank per the guidelines.
  - Calculated in Column R the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by adding all of the values in Column R (*i.e.*,  $400 + 700 = 1,100$ ).
  - Calculated in Column S the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by dividing Totals line Column R by Totals line Column P (*i.e.*,  $1,100 \div 3,000 = 0.367$ ).
- Lord Bowler Press, using the information they received from the Form C they sent to the Professor Paper Company:
  - Completed the remainder of the company information in the report.
  - Reported in Column P that they used 2,000 of the 3,500 tons of the 06091999 newsprint to print the Brisco County Times.
    - Reported in Column Q the 35% recycled fiber content of the 06091999 newsprint.
    - Calculated in Column R, by multiplying Column P and Column Q (*i.e.*,  $2,000 \times 0.35 = 700$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used to print the Brisco County Times.
  - Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Brisco County Times.
    - Calculated in Column P the total tons of newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by adding all of the values in Column P (*i.e.*, 2,000).
    - Left Column Q blank per the guidelines.
    - Calculated in Column R the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by adding all of the values in Column R (*i.e.*, 700).
    - Calculated in Column S the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by dividing Totals line Column R by Totals line Column P (*i.e.*,  $700 \div 2,000 = 0.35$ ).
  - Reported in Column P that they used 1,500 of the 3,500 tons of the 06091999 newsprint to print the Comet Express.
    - Reported in Column Q the 35% recycled fiber content of the 06091999 newsprint.
    - Calculated in Column R, by multiplying Column P and Column Q (*i.e.*,  $1,500 \times 0.35 = 525$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used to print the Comet Express.
  - Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Comet Express.
    - Calculated in Column P the total tons of newsprint used to print the Comet Express by adding all of the values in Column P (*i.e.*, 1,500).
    - Left Column Q blank per the guidelines.

- Calculated in Column R the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Comet Express by adding all of the values in Column R (*i.e.*, 525).
  - Calculated in Column S the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Brisco County Times by dividing Totals line Column R by Totals line Column P (*i.e.*,  $525 \div 1,500 = 0.35$ ).
- ▶ Philosopher Typeset, using the information they received from the Form C they sent to the Bumbling Newsprint:
- Completed the remainder of the company information in the report.
  - In Column P reported that they used all 5,510 tons (CONVERTED from the 5,000 metric tons per guidelines) of the 08051996 newsprint purchased from Bumbling Newsprint (*i.e.*,  $5,000 \times 1.102 = 5,510$ ) to print the Comet Express.
    - Reported in Column Q the 40% recycled fiber content of the 08051996 newsprint.
    - Calculated in Column R, by multiplying Column P and Column Q (*i.e.*,  $5,510 \times 0.40 = 2,204$ ), the tons of recycled newsprint that was used to print the Comet Express.
  - Created a “Totals” line for the printing of the Brisco County Times.
    - Calculated in Column P the total tons of newsprint used to print the Comet Express by adding all of the values in Column P (*i.e.*, 5,510).
    - Left Column Q blank per the guidelines.
    - Calculated in Column R the total tons of recycled newsprint used to print the Comet Express by adding all of the values in Column R (*i.e.*, 2,204).
    - Calculated in Column S the total recycled fiber content of the newsprint used to print the Comet Express by dividing Totals line Column R by Totals line Column P (*i.e.*,  $2,204 \div 5,510 = 0.40$ ).

#### Form C – Mill Report

- ⊙ D.C. Printers and Lord Bowler Press bought newsprint from the Professor Paper Company. Both printers filled in the name of their company on the “Name of Client/Printing Company” line on Form C and sent Form C to the Professor Paper Company.
  - ▶ The Professor Paper Company:
    - Completes 1 report for each printer.
    - Reports in Column V that they sold 3,500 short tons of 35% recycled fiber content newsprint (ID No. 06091999) to Lord Bowler Press during the reporting period.
    - Reports in Column V that they sold 1,000 short tons of 40% recycled fiber content newsprint, and 2,225 short tons of 35% recycled fiber content newsprint (ID Nos. January 4, 2005 & March 17, 2005, respectively) to D.C. Printers.
- ⊙ Philosopher Typeset bought newsprint from Bumbling Newsprint. Philosopher Typeset filled in their name on the “Name of Client/Printing Company” line on Form C and sent Form C to Bumbling Newsprint.
  - ▶ Bumbling Newsprint:
    - Completes the report and reports in Column V that they sold 5,000 metric tons of 40% recycled fiber content newsprint (ID No. 08051996) to Philosopher Typeset.

**Maryland Recycling Act (MRA)**  
**Newsprint Tonnage Report**  
**FORM A – Publisher’s Report**

All publishers who distribute newspapers in Maryland must complete this form and return it to the Maryland Department of the Environment. For the purposes of this report, a publisher is the individual with overall responsibility for the newspaper’s operation and responsible for any fees incurred as a result of failing to meet the recycled newsprint content required by the Maryland Recycling Act (Annotated Code of Maryland Environment Article § 9-1707 Newsprint Recycling by Newspapers).

**General Information**

Name of Publishing Company: Parker Press

Contact Name & Title: Peter Parker – Publisher

Telephone No.: 888-111-1111 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [spider-man@fake.com](mailto:spider-man@fake.com)

Company Mailing Address: 111 Empire State Parkway  
New York, NY 11111-1111

**Reporting Period**

Reporting Period (circle one): January thru March      April thru June  
July thru September      October thru December      Annual

Calendar Year: 2005

**Publication Data**

**Important!** – See **Newsprint Tonnage Report Guidelines for instructions on completing Table A1**. This report contains only general guidelines.

In Table A1, list data for newspapers published by your company and distributed in Maryland. Attach additional sheets if necessary.







**Statistical Data**

- (H) Total Tons of Newsprint Distributed in Maryland (add all of the "Totals" line(s) in Column D in Table A1): 7,000
- (I) Target Recycled Newsprint Tonnage (H x 0.4): 2,800
- (J) Total Tons of Recycled Newsprint Distributed in Maryland (add all of the "Totals" line(s) in Column F in Table A1): 2,601
- (K) Recycled Fiber Content (%):  $\left(\frac{J}{H}\right) \times 100 = \underline{37.2}$
- (L) Subtract (J) from (I). If (J) is more than (I), enter "0": 199
- (M) Recycling Incentive Fee that may be owed (L x \$10): 1,990

List any newspapers that were published by your company and recorded in the previous report but are no longer in existence or are now published by another company.

Newspaper	Explanation
J. Bly Gazette	Sold Dust Publishing, December 2004. Contact Bee Gone 888-7777-7777 or bee.gone@fake.com

I solemnly affirm under personal knowledge that the information provided in this Publisher's Report is true, accurate, and complete.

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 Signature Title Date

Forward to: Maryland Department of the Environment  
 WAS/Recycling & Operations Program  
 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 610  
 Baltimore, MD 21230-1719

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**General Information**

Name of Printing Company: D.C. Printers

Contact Name & Title: Dixie Cousins – President

Telephone No.: 888-222-2222 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: dixie.cousins@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 222 Damsel Road  
Distress, NV 22222-2222

Name of Client/Publishing Company: Parker Press

**Reporting Period**

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July thru September October thru December Annual

Calendar Year: 2005

**Publication Data**

**Important! – See Newsprint Tonnage Report Guidelines for instructions on completing Table B1.** This report contains only general guidelines.

List in Table B1 on page 2 each newspaper printed for the Client/Publishing Company listed above and the newsprint totals used during the printing. Attach additional sheets if needed.

I solemnly affirm under personal knowledge that the information provided in this Printer’s Report is true, accurate, and complete.

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**General Information**

Name of Printing Company: Lord Bowler Press

Contact Name & Title: James Lonefeather - Publisher

Telephone No.: 888-333-3333 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: james.lonefeather@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 333 Sidekick Way  
Loyal, CA 33333-3333

Name of Client/Publishing Company: Parker Press

**Reporting Period**

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Signature Title Date

**TABLE B1 – See the instructions in the Newsprint Tonnage Report Guidelines before completing the Table!**

<b>(N) Newspaper</b>	<b>(O) Mill</b>	<b>(P) Tons of Newsprint</b>	<b>(Q) Recycled Fiber Content Percentage ***</b>	<b>(R) Tons of Recycled Newsprint</b>	<b>(S) Total Recycled Fiber Content Percentage</b>
Brisco County Times	Professor Paper Company	2,000	0.35	700	
TOTALS		2,000		700	0.35
Comet Express	Professor Paper Company	1,500	0.35	525	
TOTALS		1,500		525	0.35

\*\*\* Except in the "Totals" line, take the recycled fiber content % and divide it by 100 (e.g., 30% recycled fiber paper ÷ 100 = 0.3).

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**General Information**

Name of Printing Company: Philosopher Typeset

Contact Name & Title: Socrates Poole

Telephone No.: 888-444-4444 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: socrates.poole@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 444 Liason Street  
San Francisco, CA 44444-4444

Name of Client/Publishing Company: Parker Press

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**FORM C – Mill Report**

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**General Information**

Name of Mill Company: Professor Paper Company

Contact Name & Title: Albert Wickwire - Owner

Telephone No.: 800-555-5555 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: albert.wickwire@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 555 Laboratory Way

Los Alamos, NM 55555-5555

Name of Client/Printing Company: D.C. Printers

**Reporting Period**

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**Mill Data**

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List in the table the newsprint delivered to the Client/Printing Company listed above. Attach additional sheets if needed.





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Name of Mill Company: Professor Paper Company

Contact Name & Title: Albert Wickwire - Owner

Telephone No.: 800-555-5555 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: albert.wickwire@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 555 Laboratory Way

Los Alamos 55555-5555

Name of Client/Printing Company: Lord Bowler Press

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**General Information**

Name of Mill Company: Bumbling Newsprint

Contact Name & Title: Pete Hunter

Telephone No.: 888-666-6666 Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: pete.hunter@fake.com

Company Mailing Address: 666 Leavenworth Way

Leavenworth, KS 66666-6666

Name of Client/Printing Company: Philosopher Typeset

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