
Paper usage statistics

FinePrint can halve paper consumption!

- In order for us to consume our fair share of the world's wood resources we would need to reduce our consumption by 73%.
- The UK is the fifth highest consumer of paper and board in the world.
- On average, each of us consumes 198 kg of paper and board per year.
- London offices churn out three and a quarter million tonnes of office and printing paper a year.
- A ream of typical office paper (500 sheets) uses about 6% of a tree.
- The US conservation pressure group Conservatree has calculated that on average one ton of uncoated non-recycled printing and office paper uses 24 trees.
- Paper accounts for 42% of industrial forest use.