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Re: End-of-life management of large-format prints when printed with HP Latex (third-generation) HP 821, 831, 871, 881, and 3M 891 Inks used in HP Latex 300, 500, 1500, and 3000 series printers, as well as HP Latex (fourth-generation HP 832, 872, 873, 882, and 886 Inks used in HP Latex R1000, R2000, L700, and L800 series printers.

The intent of this letter is to assist HP customers with making responsible disposal decisions for printed, unprinted, and scrap large-format materials.

The recyclability of substrates printed with HP Latex Inks depends on several factors. The fundamental factor is to know if the unprinted substrate itself is recyclable. Please contact the substrate manufacturer to learn more about this information.

## **HP LARGE FORMAT NON-PAPER (RESIN-BASED) SUBSTRATES**

*SCOPE: HP-branded films, banners, textiles, and canvases*

### **1. TAKE-BACK**

Products eligible for HP Large Format Media take-back program are listed at <https://h41112.www4.hp.com/promo/media/index.html>. Please note that HP Large Format Media take-back program availability varies depending on location. Follow the instructions on the website to send the prints and scraps to HP free of charge. Please note that HP take-back program is limited to HP-branded materials only.

### **2. LOCAL RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL**

For materials that are not eligible for take-back, please contact your local recycling authority for area-specific recycling instructions.

HP large format materials—printed with HP Latex Inks, unprinted, and scrap—are non-hazardous and safe for disposal. Contact your local waste management authority for local area-specific instructions.

## **HP LARGE FORMAT PAPER-BASED SUBSTRATES**

*SCOPE: HP-branded paper-based materials*

Most HP papers can be recycled through commonly available local waste management and recycling programs like municipal paper recycling schemes that accept mixed paper or liquid-packaging containers (e.g. milk cartons, etc.), where facilities exist.

HP large format papers—printed with HP Latex Inks, unprinted, and scrap—are non-hazardous and safe for disposal. Contact your local waste management authority for local area-specific instructions.

## **NON HP-BRANDED LARGE FORMAT NON-PAPER (RESIN-BASED) SUBSTRATES**

*SCOPE: Non HP-branded films, banners, textiles, and canvases*

Flexible plastic substrates can be challenging to recycle in many jurisdictions. In some countries, flexible films are accepted through used plastic bags collections systems. Substrates coated with image-receptive and other coatings are not recyclable. Contact your local waste management authority for local area-specific instructions.

Flexible PVC films and scrims are non-recyclable in most jurisdictions. Contact your local waste management authority for local area-specific instructions.

## **NON HP-BRANDED LARGE FORMAT PAPER-BASED SUBSTRATES**

*SCOPE: Non HP-branded graphic paper, rigid paper-based substrates*

Recyclable graphic paper substrates may be recycled after printing with HP Latex Inks as specified by the paper manufacturer.

Recyclable rigid paper-based substrates can be recycled after printing with HP Latex Inks as specified by the substrate manufacturer. Please note that corrugate materials are expected to be recycled with rigid fiber-based packaging waste.