

RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES

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As of 2.10.2010, you may take used ink cartridges to an Office Depot near you. If you belong to their WorkLife Rewards® program, you may bring in used cartridges (any brand) and get \$3 credited per cartridge to your Rewards card for a maximum of five cartridges per day. Membership is free. More information may be found at myworkliferewards.com and click on “Learn more.”

As of 2.10.2010, you may also take used ink cartridges to an OfficeMax near you. They have a similar program called MaxPerks®. You may bring in up to 20 used cartridges per month for \$3 per cartridge. For more information and program details, visit officemaxperks.com and click on “Recycling Program” for more information.

As of 2.10.2010, Staples has an in-store ink recycling program as well. Recycle any ink and toner and get \$3 back in Staples Rewards®. You may recycle up to ten cartridges per month when you present your Staples Rewards® card. You may use your monthly ink cycling reward to buy anything from Staples, in store or online. Plus, you earn 10% back in rewards if you buy any ink and toner. See staples.com – scroll all the way to the bottom and click on Staples Rewards® under “Ways to Save.”

Please note that cartridges purchased and supplied by the House of Representatives cannot be recycled for any amount of money or other compensation. Also, this is not a “plug” for Office Depot, OfficeMax or Staples. We did not shop their sales or prices – but if you happen to live near one of these stores and buy your office supplies there, this might save you some money.