



FACT SHEET

RECYCLED CONTENT STATISTICS

PPEC surveys Canadian packaging mills on what they are using to make paper or board for packaging every two years. It summarises the findings in a [press release](#) and report ([Understanding Recycled Content](#)).

These are the most current (2020) national numbers (domestic shipments):

Containerboard (Corrugated Boxes): 86.5%

Boxboard/Paperboard: 79.8%

Overall: 81.7%

Average Recycled Content Domestic Shipments By the Numbers

Containerboard	86.5%
Boxboard	79.8%
Total Paper Packaging	81.7%

Source: PPEC Recycled Content Survey - 2020