



CQO:
The Health Care
Supply Chain

Recycled Products as Percentage (%) of Total Printing and Copier Paper Expense



Purpose:

Measure a health care organization’s percentage of spend on Recycled printing and Copier Paper (RCP).

Value:

Identify opportunities to increase organization’s RCP spend.

Equation:

$$\frac{\text{Recycled Copier Paper (RCP) supply expense}}{\text{Total printing and copier paper expense}} = \text{Percentage of total printing and copier paper expense spend on RCP}$$

Note: it is favorable to have a higher value for this Key. The higher the value the better.

Example:

- A hospital’s total spend on printing and copier paper is \$500,000.
- The hospital’s spend on RCP is \$25,000.

$$\$25,000 \div \$500,000 = \mathbf{5\% \text{ Percentage of total printing and copier paper expense spend on RCP}}$$

Input Descriptions and Sources:

Input Name	Includes	Excludes
Total printing and copier paper expense	Total printing and copier paper spend with all vendor(s) in dollars.	Other office supplies, print management fees, etc.
Recycled Copier Paper (RCP) supply expense	All printing and copier paper spend the vendor(s) have designated as RCP, in dollars.	

Points of Clarification:

- The vendor will need to specify which paper is designed as RCP and which is not.