Recycle your <u>s</u> printer's ink cartridges

These are just a few reasons why you should:

- Saves Valuable Resources: More than three quarts of oil are required to produce each new laser cartridge. In just seven months, remanufacturing will save 11 million gallons of oil, or more than that which was spilled by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989.
- More Can Be Done: According to current statistics, only 5% of empty printer cartridges are being recycled - this means that 95% of these items are simply discarded and end up in landfill sites.
- It's A Problem that Won't Just Go Away: Plastics used in printer cartridges can take over 10 centuries (over 1000 years) to decompose.
- It Saves Money: Recycling Ink Jet cartridges can save us tax dollars-remember we pay taxes for landfills, so recycle and save.



It Benefits Students & SUNY Cortland: For each cartridge recycled through SUNY Cortland's recycling program, money is paid to the college to continue recycling and energy conservation efforts.

<u>To participate</u>, all you need to do is drop off your empty ink cartridges at you hall's staff office during their posted office hours. The staff will then send them out to be recycled. It's that simple!