

Duplicator Ink Cartridge Recycling

Purchasing questions?

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Note: Empty RISO cartridges can not be recycled through the Blue Box program.

Recycling questions?

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RISO Canada collects and recycles ink cartridges as part of its contract with the TDSB.*

It is important that

- ▶ all empty ink cartridges be returned in the original cardboard delivery box
- ▶ the main office be used for both the delivery of new ink cartridges and the pick-up of empty cartridges
- ▶ the school or centre call the RISO TDSB Customer Service Line at 905.947.4419 ext. 2 to request a quarterly pick-up of empty cartridges, minimum two boxes

There are several advantages to using a Risograph.

The Risograph...

- ▶ is a high speed digital duplicator and makes copies very quickly (120 copies per minute)
- ▶ uses less expensive newsprint in addition to regular photocopy paper, stock paper, and envelopes
- ▶ can copy onto both sides of the paper (using manual duplex)
- ▶ works best for 20 or more copies
- ▶ uses soy-based inks
- ▶ is Energy-star rated and offers significant energy savings over photocopiers

* The practice of having the suppliers of goods take back their products and packaging is known as **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)**. "Extended Producer Responsibility is an environmental protection strategy to reach an environmental objective of a decreased total environmental impact from a product, by making the manufacturer of the product responsible for the entire life cycle of the product and especially for the take-back, recycling and final disposal of the product."

- "Extended Responsibility as a Strategy to Promote Cleaner Products," edited by Thomas Lindhquist, Department of Industrial Environmental Economics, Lund, June 1992.