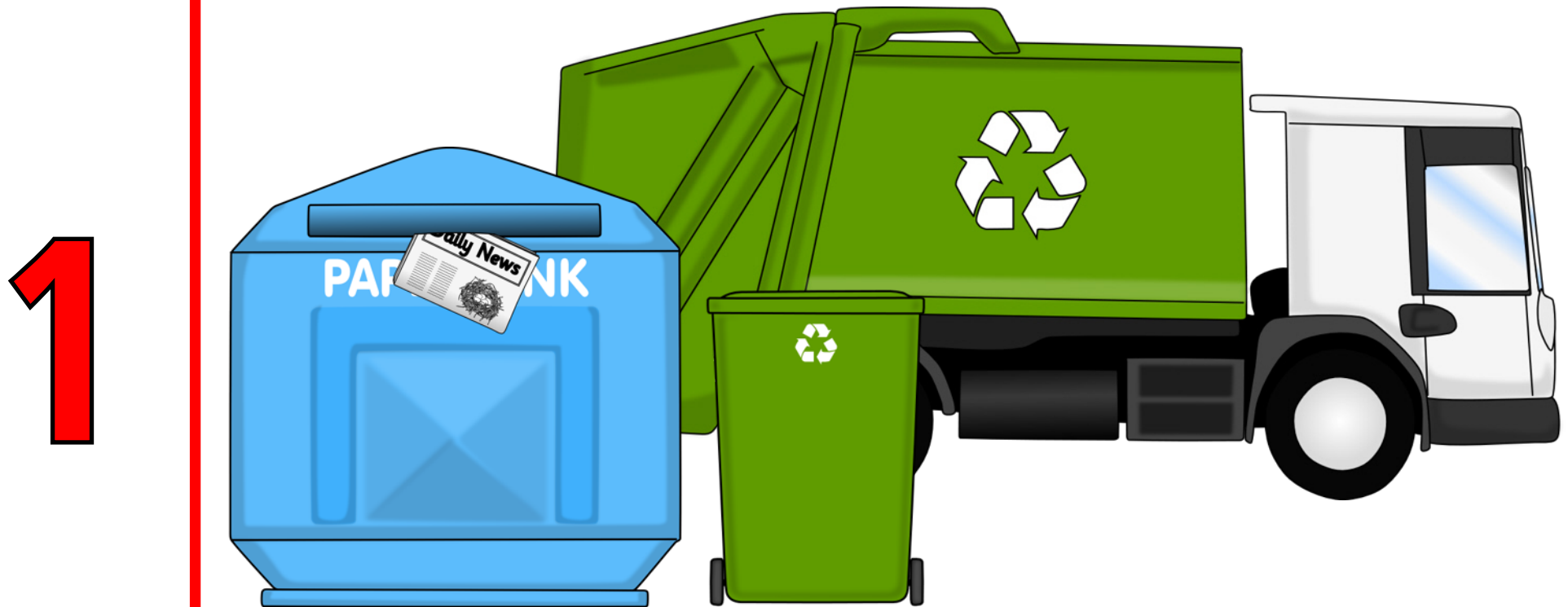


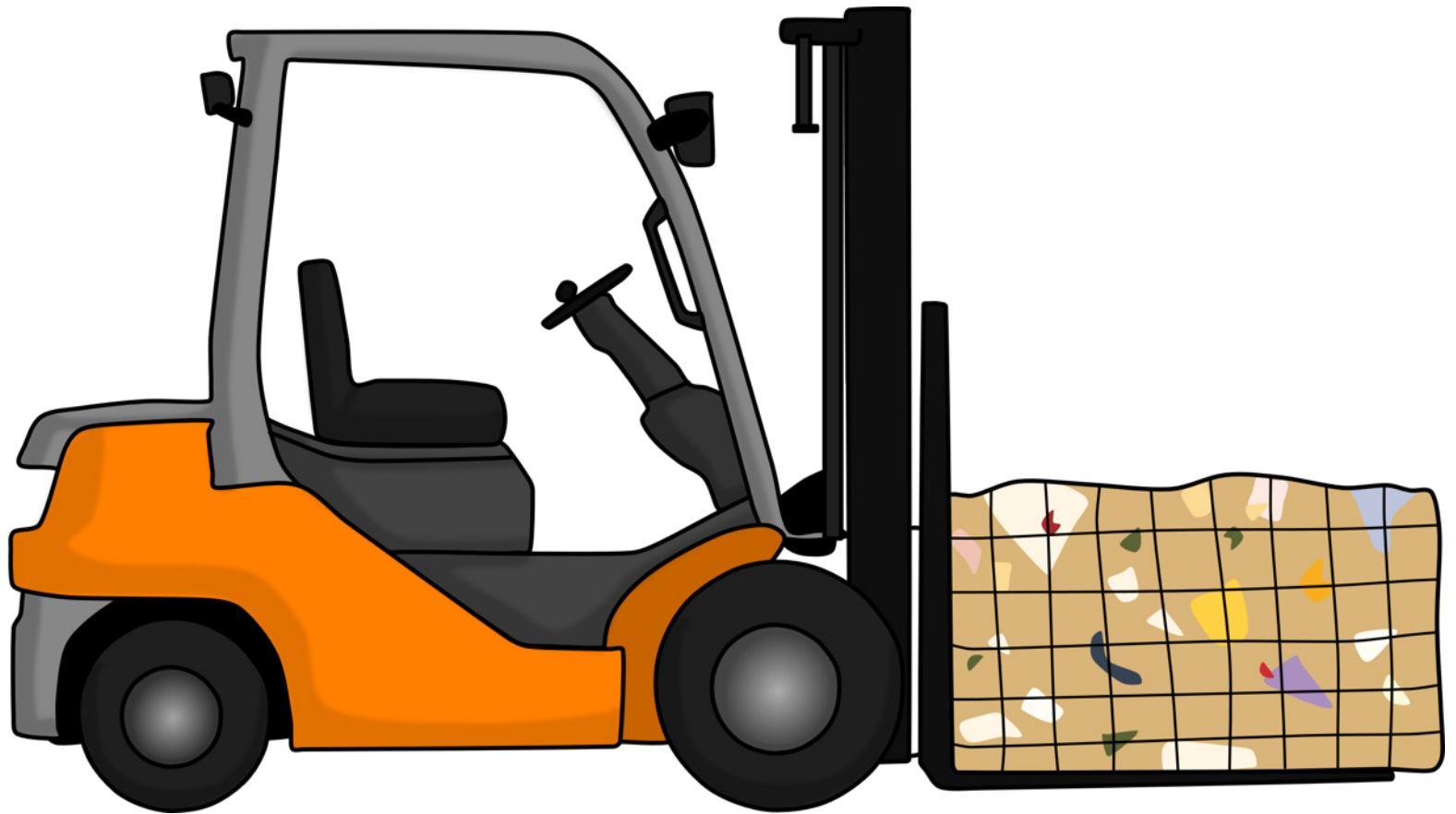
How is Recycled Paper Made?



Used paper is collected for recycling.

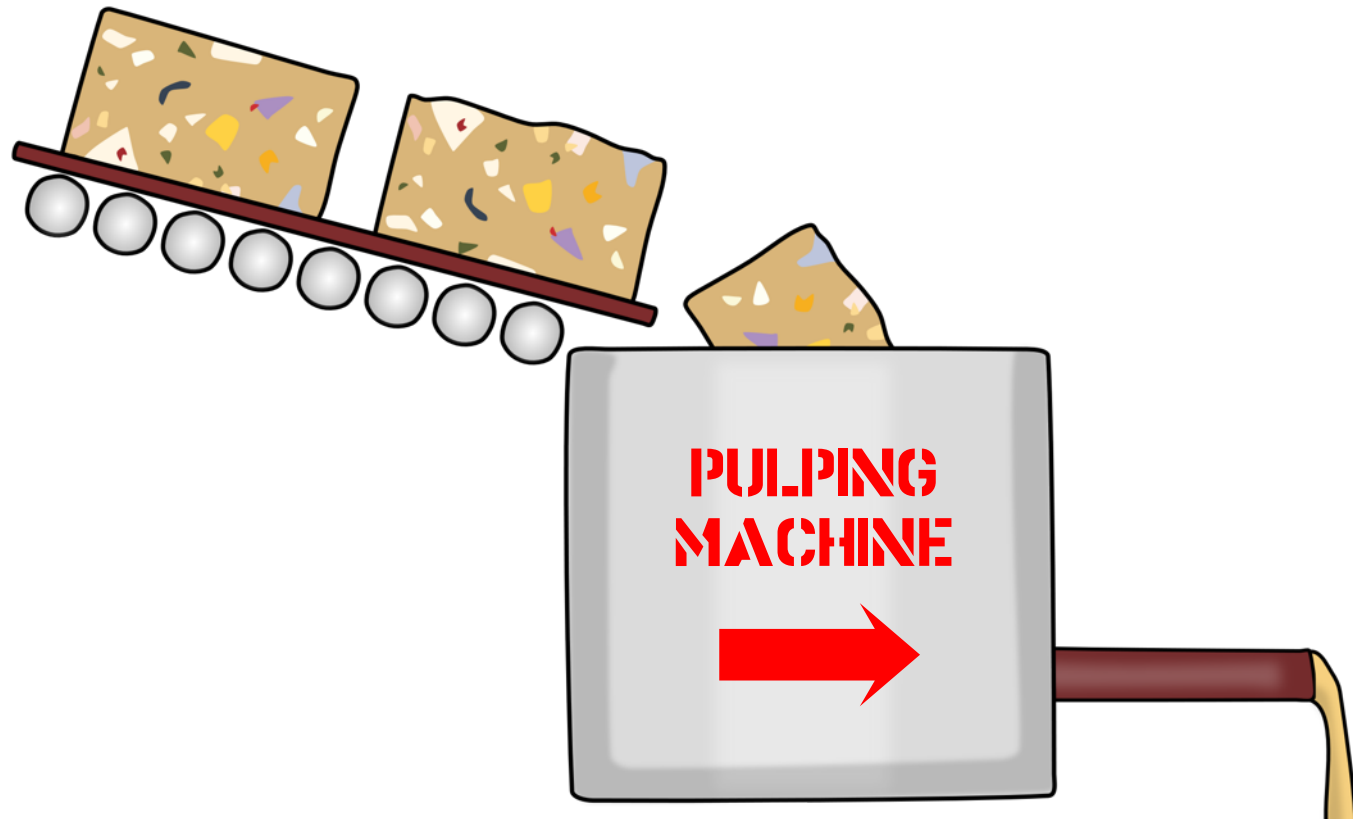
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The paper is tightly squashed into 'bails' ready for processing.

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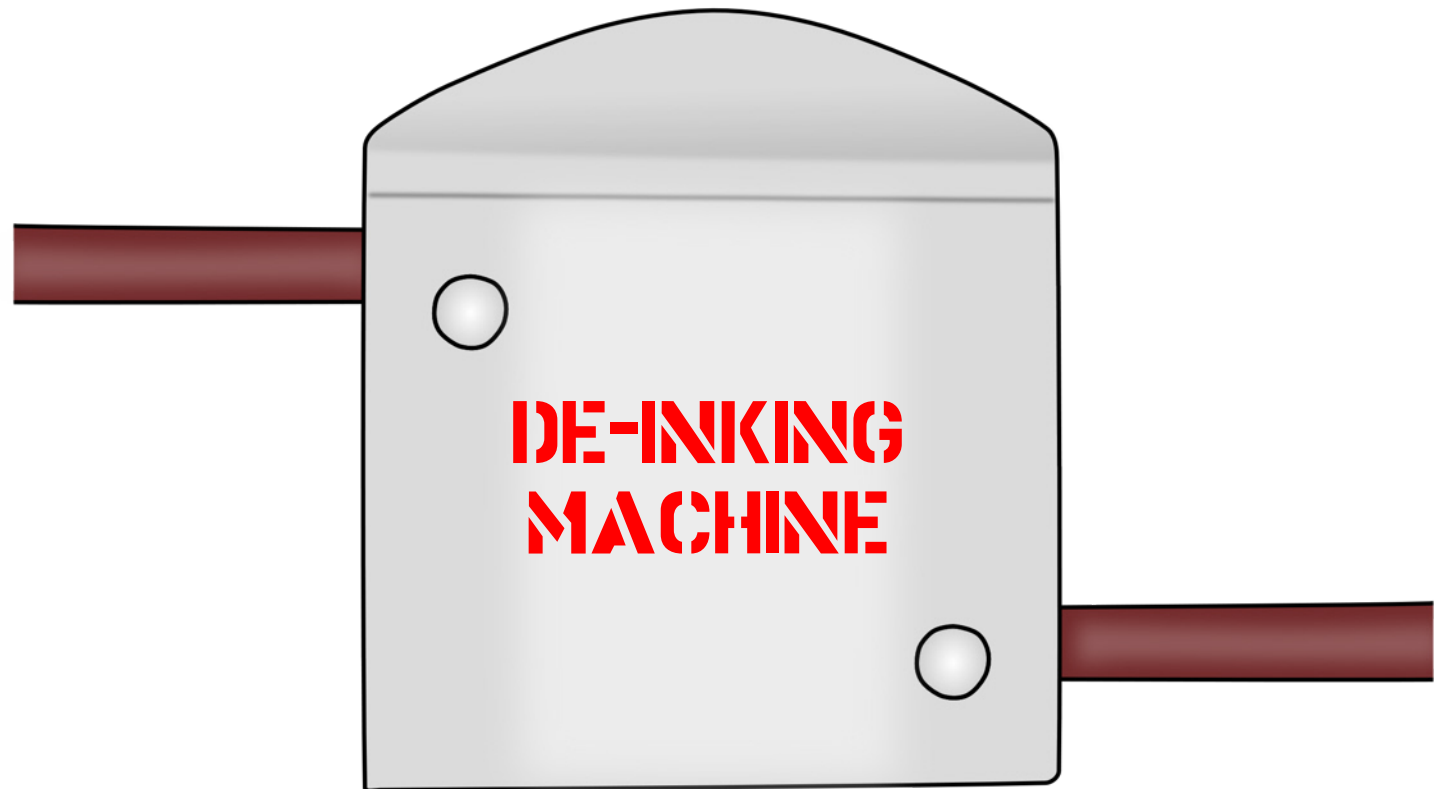


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The bails are crushed and mixed in a large circular tank with water to make a thick pulp that looks a lot like porridge.

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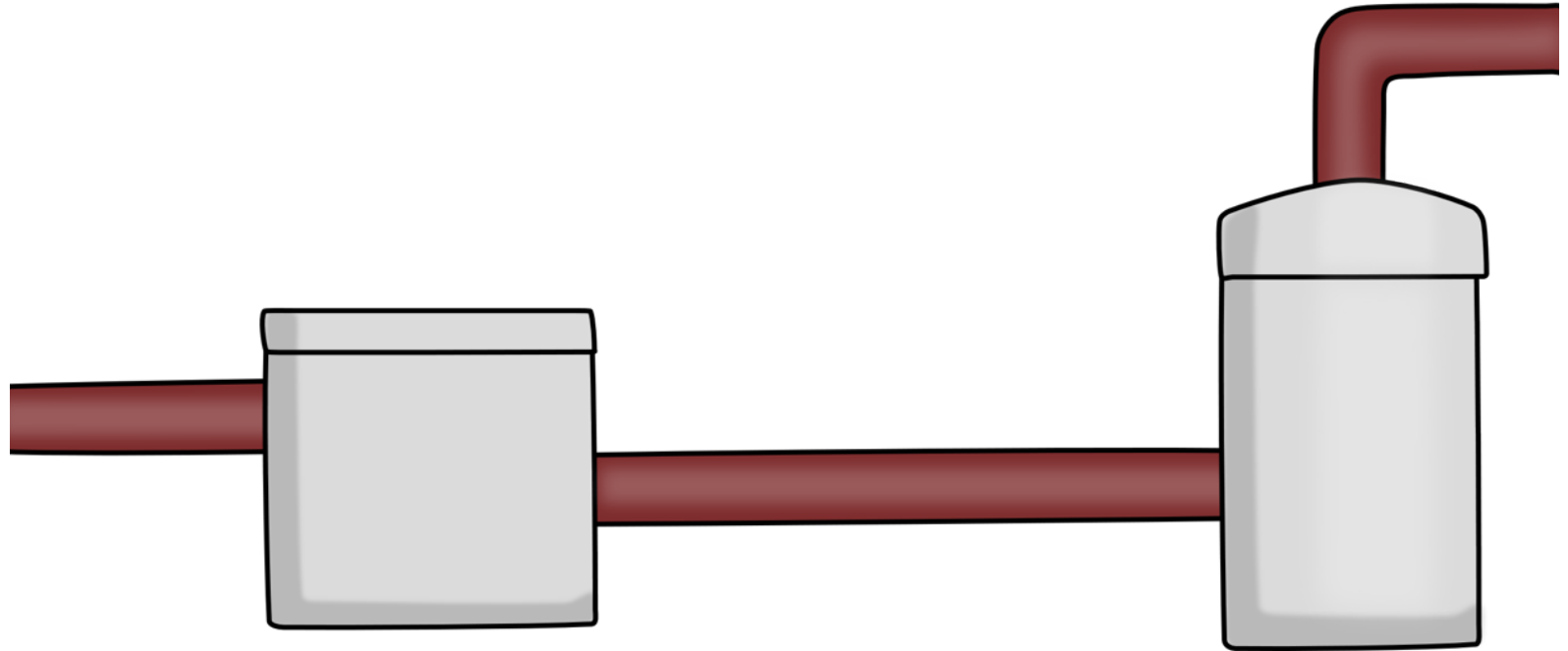
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The pulp is then put through a process of de-inking that uses chemicals to remove inks and colours from the paper.

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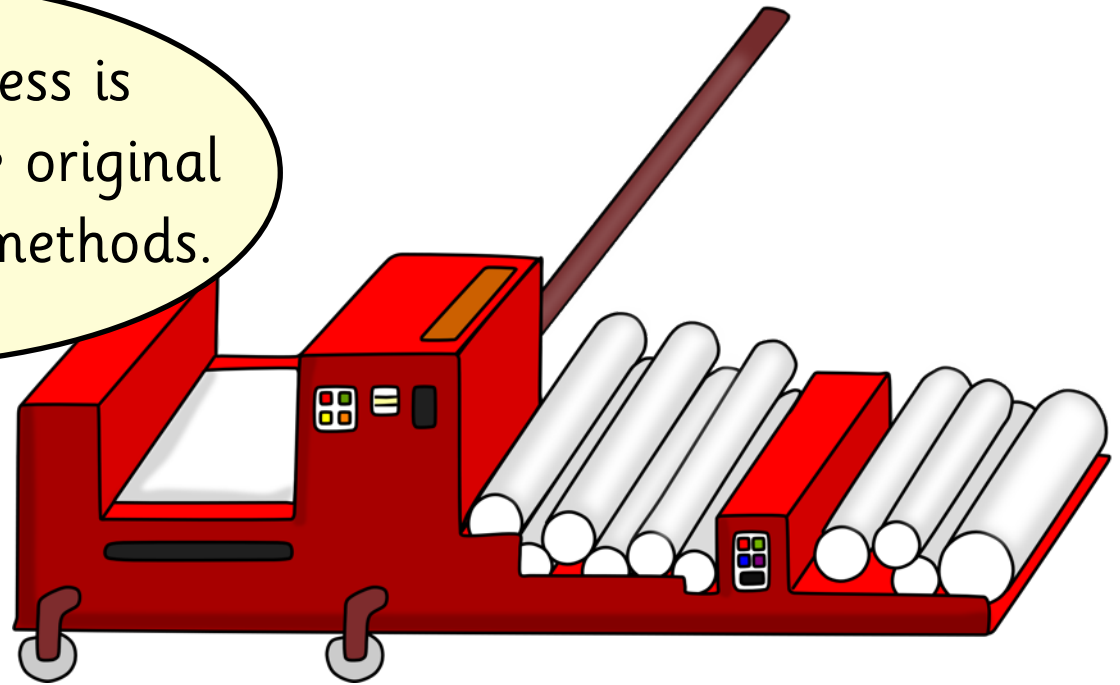
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The pulp is refined and cleaned.
Often it is bleached white or
dyed to a particular colour.

How is Recycled Paper Made?

This basic process is very similar to the original Ancient Chinese methods.



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The watery pulp is sprayed onto a flat mesh to make a layered mat and then dried. Then it passes through hot rollers to make long rolls of paper.

How is Recycled Paper Made?

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Finally, the paper is cut and converted for printing or other purposes.