



Rapid Refill is a franchised business concept originating in Eugene, OR early in 2003. Originally, an independent store, the idea of recycling and reusing ink and toner printer cartridges became so popular that a parallel franchising company soon came into being. As of 2012, there are currently over 100 Rapid Refill stores in operation across the United States.

Rapid Refill uses OEM-quality inks and replacement parts to remanufacture a wide variety of ink and toner printer cartridges. All products are rebuilt to original specifications and tested and warranted to work and last like new. In addition, each Rapid Refill franchise store is locally-owned and operated. Rapid Refill believes in supporting local businesses and requires franchisees to work full-time at their store(s).

Rapid Refill prides itself on using renewable products and recycling. Existing printer cartridges are recycled and refilled using strict quality guidelines. Cartridges which are no longer refillable are set aside and sent to local/national recycling centers. The impact of large-scale recycling is huge. For example, it is estimated the average (toner-based) printer cartridge uses approximately 3 quarts of petroleum products to create and can take several thousand years to break down in a landfill. The same cartridge recycled can be rebuilt and reused 5-8 times (on average). This minimizes the harmful effects of toxic environmental pollution and maximizes landfill efficiency. In addition, environmentally-friendly cleaning supplies and paper products are used whenever possible in order to conform to the highest recycling standards.

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