



Recycle Process: Paper

Where does paper go after you put it in the recycling bin? First, the garbage man takes the paper to the recycling center. At the recycling center, workers sort the paper by type and remove any trash, metal, glass, or plastic that is attached to the paper. The sorted paper is then taken to a paper mill where recycled paper is made. The paper is soaked and heated in a large container. It becomes a mushy material called pulp. The pulp is cleaned with chemicals that remove ink and dirt. A machine then flattens the pulp into sheets. The sheets of pulp are then laid out to dry. These dried sheets are recycled paper! You can find recycled paper everywhere — from your school notebook to toilet paper!

Now, draw out the paper recycling process using what you have learned above.
(If you need more space, use the back of this paper.)