Western Michigan University’s Recycling Pilot Plant is a full scale recycling facility that can recycle, repulp and de-ink a wide variety of post consumer wastes.

Recycling facility capabilities include:

- Recycle any fiber type
- Chemical extraction
- Blending / refining
- Enzyme treatment
- Deinking

The recycling pilot equipment employs a modular piping system that allows connection of individual pieces of equipment in any configuration to simulate a wide variety of industrial systems.

Our facility houses eight stock chests, ranging from 1,200 to 5,000 gal (5,455 to 22,370 L) each, allowing for multiple simulations and storage capacities, giving customers the option to make paper from their recycled fiber.

WMU currently offers several recyclable/repulpable certifications.