

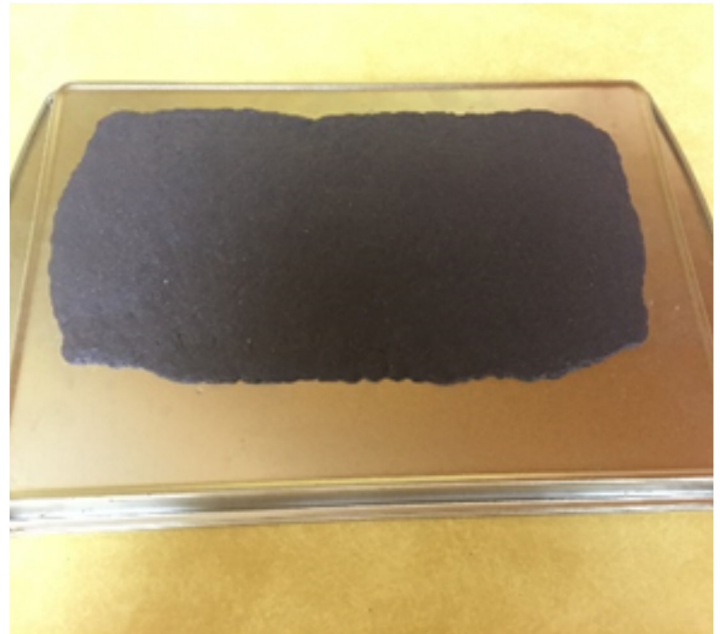
Paper Making



Things You'll Need

- Screen
- Large tub
- Water
- Washcloth/rag or felt
- Torn paper from newspaper or magazines but no staples
- Blender

1. Shred the paper up into little pieces (roughly 2" squares).
2. Add paper to the blender, cover it with water, and run the blender on a low speed.
3. Run the blender a little bit faster until you get the paper mixture into a nice, smooth pulp. Add more water if your pulp is still chunky.
4. Spread the pulp in a thin and uniform layer across the screen.
5. Cover this with a rag or cloth to absorb the extra water, while also pushing the water through the screen into the tub.
6. Place one hand firmly on top of the cloth and then flip the screen over onto a work surface.
7. Removed the screen and put the cloth plus paper pulp in a spot where it could dry, undisturbed, for about a day. The thicker the paper, the longer it will take to dry.



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