

You probably use your HP inkjet, photo, or all-in-one printer for all sorts of tasks, from recipes and articles to business documents and cherished family photos. Different projects call for different papers. We'll help you make smart paper choices and get the best results for all your printed projects.

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Choosing paper for HP inkjet and LaserJet printers

1. Made for each other

HP inks and papers are specially formulated to work with HP printers so you'll get crisp, clean printouts every time. HP makes a wide range of papers for its inkjet printers, including photo paper and brochure and card stock. Be sure to check the package for compatibility before you use it.

2. Different projects, different papers

You want everything you print to look its best, and value is important too. That's why HP has so many options when it comes to inkjet paper.



3. Terms to know

There are a few attributes that make one paper different from another. Here's a quick reference guide:

Finish

Finish will affect the way your printed piece looks. HP offers a range of finishes including matte, glossy, and high-gloss. This is especially important when you're printing photos. However, most everyday printer papers are matte.

Brightness

Brightness refers to the amount of light reflected from the surface of the paper. The more light, the higher the brightness value—which means you get crisper text and a better background for vivid images and color photos. HP's brightest inkjet paper is Bright White for inkjet printing.

Thickness and weight

Thickness and weight determine how resistant the paper will be to creases, and how sturdy it feels in your hands. HP Brochure and Flyer paper, for example, is thicker and heavier than HP Inkjet paper.

Size

In addition to standard 8-1/2" x 11" papers, HP offers specialty sizes such as legal (11" x 17") and photo papers in a variety of sizes including 4" x 6", 5" x 7", and panorama.

4. More paper know-how

In addition to papers for everyday use, HP makes specialty papers including full-sheet labels and iron-on transfers.

Use these charts to match your printing tasks to the right HP paper.



Recommendations for HP inkjet printers

Projects	Paper recommendation for Inkjet printers	Benefits
Photocopies, fax machines, drafts of everyday documents such as e-mails	HP Inkjet paper	Outstanding value Heavyweight to reduce show-through Brighter than ordinary inkjet papers
	HP Multipurpose Recycled paper	Compatible with all types of printers, copiers, and fax machines Made with 30% recycled materials
Photos for framing, special gifts, or scrapbooks	HP Premium Plus photo paper	Superior, true-to-life color that resists fading Makes professional-quality prints Comes in a wide variety of sizes and finishes
Photos for photo albums and greeting cards	HP Premium photo paper	Vibrant colors, glossy blacks, realistic skin tones Thick and sturdy like professional photos
Large quantities of photos for friends and family	HP Advanced photo paper	Dries instantly and resists smudging Withstands repeated handling
Drafts of photos, photos for school projects	HP Everyday photo paper	Excellent value Thicker and heavier than regular paper so colors don't bleed through
Greeting cards	HP Greeting cards	Simple to use, loads like regular paper Pre-scored for easy folding
	HP Premium Photo Greeting cards	Professional-quality sheen for optimal color quality Prints won't stick when stacked
Business presentations, reports and newsletters	HP Premium Presentation paper	Coated on both sides for two-sided printing. Impressive image quality for graphics and text.
Two-sided color printing such as reports	HP Color Inkjet paper	HP Color Inkjet paper is highly opaque, great for two-sided printing Extra smooth and bright for sharp, crisp text and colors
Brochures and flyers	HP Brochure and Flyer paper HP Tri-fold Brochure paper	Comes in matte or glossy Heavyweight for a professional look and feel Tri-fold paper is pre-scored for easy folding
Important business documents	HP Premium paper	Extremely smooth finish Thicker than regular paper for a professional feel

Recommendations for HP LaserJet printers

Projects	Paper recommendation for LaserJet printers	Benefits
Photocopies, fax machines, drafts of everyday documents such as e-mails	HP LaserJet paper	Outstanding value Heavyweight to reduce show-through Brighter than standard office papers
Photos	HP Color Laser photo paper	Superior, true-to-life color that resists fading Makes professional-quality prints Comes in a wide variety of sizes and finishes Dries instantly and resists smudging
Business presentations, reports, newsletters and two-sided printing	HP Color Laser Presentation paper	Coated on both sides for two-sided printing. Impressive image quality for graphics and text.
Brochures and flyers	HP Color Laser Brochure paper	Comes in matte or glossy Exceptional image quality on both sides Tri-fold paper is pre-scored for easy folding
Important business documents	HP Premium Choice LaserJet paper	Extremely bright for crisp text and vivid color Thicker than regular paper for a professional feel