

Monadnock Paper Mills

High quality paper has been made in Bennington, NH since the 1820s. This is the oldest continuously operating small paper mill in America.

The mill's many innovations include generating 46% of its power from the Contoocook River, mill ponds, hydroelectric generators, and transmission lines. Waste heat is recycled to heat buildings.

Paper is produced from both recycled pulp and raw pulp. Waste fibers and paper are converted to fertilizer and animal bedding. The mill is frugal in water usage, and discharges waste water cleaner than the river it came from.



