

to pay them, the mill or the supplier. Export prices on OCC, mixed paper, and #8 news are rising; it's a good bet that they would be rising *even more* if it weren't for higher freight costs.

Finally, this quiet fall season could lead to a classic "perfect storm" for OCC markets by early next year. Some mill buyers are nervous about what the new year will bring, what with no more black liquor tax credit. They know that they have decent running schedules going forward but aren't seeing the amount

of OCC available increase. The smart ones are looking for places to store as much OCC as they can.—MA

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Integrity Recognized by N.J. DEP

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has awarded Ortho McNeil Janseen Pharmaceutical for outstanding achievements in recycling. In conjunction with their recycling vendor, Integrity Recycling and Waste Solutions, Inc., Ortho was able to recycle more than 80 percent of its waste stream, including fiber, plastic, metal, food waste, and other items.

The recycling program included donating items, which were deemed for destruction, to third-world countries.

"This program was an overall success for Ortho and our environment," says Ralph Giordano, vice president of Integrity Recycling. "It is an honor to have this prestigious award bestowed upon another one of our valued customers."

More than 250 people were in attendance at the award ceremony, hosted by the Association of New Jersey Recyclers on Oct. 15.

Product Update

Shorewood Packaging launches **TerraGreen®**, the first renewable water-based coating. This coating was developed by Shorewood's strategic supplier, ACTEGA Terra GmbH of Germany. It is available from Shorewood through a limited exclusive agreement for its use at its facilities in North America and China. TerraGreen is the first water-based coating made from renewable resources. Its formulation is based on resins and waxes extracted from plant and tree sources. It is solvent-free and totally free of petrochemicals.

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