

PAPER TOWER CONTEST

OVERVIEW: To build the tallest free-standing tower possible from a single sheet of paper.

MATERIALS: one piece of 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper ; scotch tape; scissors; ruler; and a pencil.

RULES: Each tower must be constructed from the paper and tape. No other materials or substitutions are allowed.

Each tower must be free-standing; it must not be attached to, or lean against any other surface (e.g. floor, wall, desk, etc.) Towers must stand for 10 seconds. Towers, whether standing straight/erect or sagging/curved, will be measured from base to highest vertical point. Towers that curve or sag may not be straightened and then measured; they will be measured to the highest vertical point while sagging or curving.

You may tape your tower to the floor.

We have accomplished heights of up to 53 inches. Good luck!!