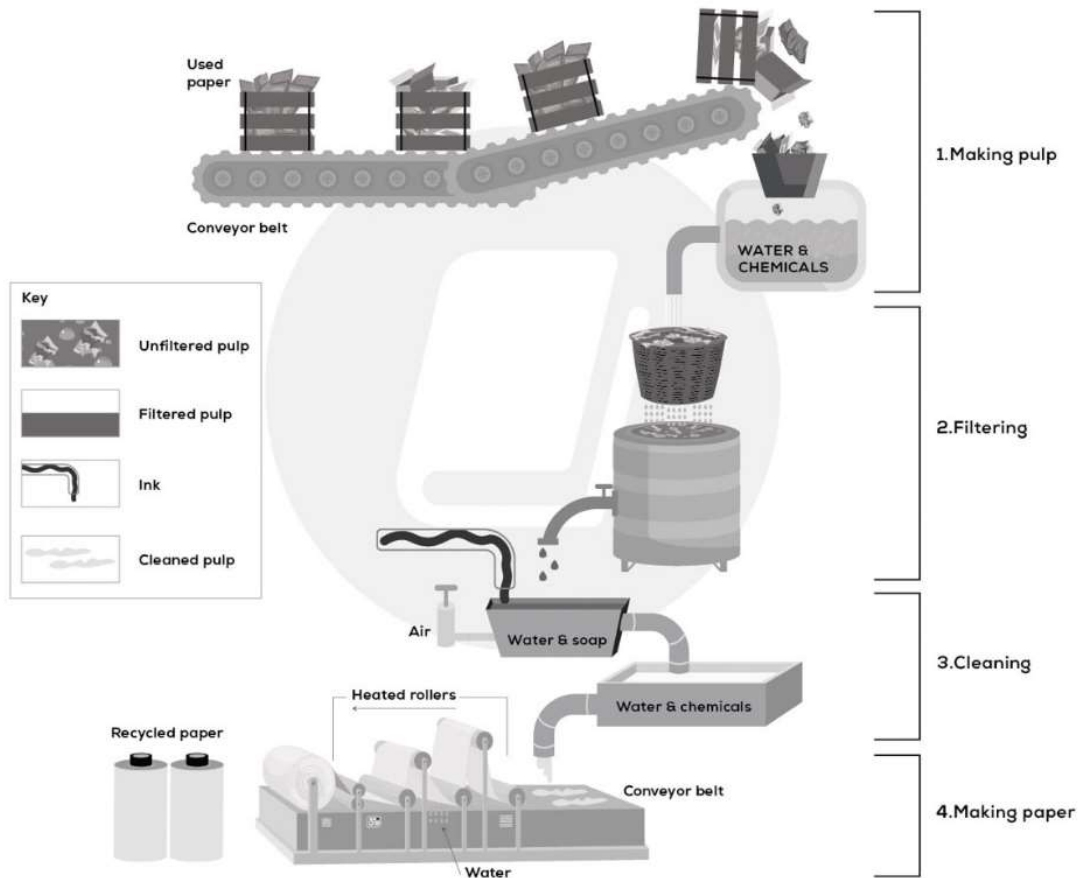


- Task 1: The diagram below demonstrates how recycled paper is produced. Provide an overview of the information by identifying and describing the key details, and include comparisons where appropriate.

## How recycled paper is made



The given diagram illustrates the process involved in producing recycled paper.

Overall, the flowchart depicts a linear, man-made process consisting of four primary stages, each with several smaller steps. The cycle begins with used paper and culminates in the production of new recycled paper.

The first stage starts with used paper being stored in containers, which are then placed on a conveyor belt leading to a chemical tank. The paper is subsequently mixed with water and chemicals in a reservoir, a step collectively referred to as "making pulp." Following this, the unfiltered pulp undergoes a filtration process, where it passes through a filter and is transferred into a holding tank as filtered pulp.

The next stage, known as "cleaning," involves mixing the pulp with ink, water, and soap in a container. Air is pumped into the mixture to facilitate the process. The substance is then submerged in water and chemicals for a second time, ensuring thorough purification and transformation into cleaned pulp. In the final stage, known as "making paper," workers spread the processed pulp onto a conveyor belt. The pulp is then subjected to heated rollers, which evaporate excess water. The process concludes with the newly formed paper being rolled into piles, completing the recycling cycle.