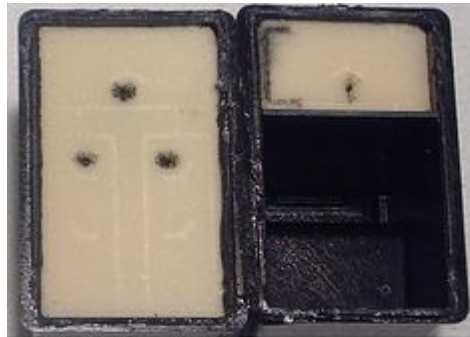


Not all printers are created equal

Smaller cartridges and chips drive up the cost of printing

Some cartridges have had the interior redesigned to hold less ink. Some newer cartridges are being made smaller to accommodate smaller printers. Therefore a lot of cartridges are simply not capable of holding much ink or toner, so you need to replace or refill more often.



The cartridge on the left is capable of holding up to 19ml of ink, but the cartridge on the right can only hold 5 ml of ink due to the reduced size of the sponge.

In addition to reducing the size of the cartridges some manufacturers are placing chips on cartridges to disable them from working once they register as empty. Some, but not all, chipped cartridges have an aftermarket solution to allow the cartridge to be reused.

"Refill: the responsible answer to cartridge pollution"