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## Roll Vs. Folded Towels

*Is it better to use a roll towel or a folded towel?*

Many contractors agree that folded towels are the worse for waste. Folded towels tend to be grabbed in handfuls, taken from the restroom for other uses, or simply fall out of the dispenser, which creates more clean up for custodial staff. Roll towels dispensers restrict waste as it limits the amount that can be allotted at one time and often you can select the size the dispenser releases at a time.

Quality of the towel can be an important factor when making your purchasing choice. Roll towels need to be somewhat stiff to be able to run through the unit, where as Folded Towels are recommended for washrooms where image and quality is an important issue, as they have no mechanical parts they are running through.

Dispenser style also needs to be looked at during your decision making process. Folded towels tend to use a smaller dispenser and take up less space than a roll towel dispenser. If space is limited, then folded towel dispensers are a better choice. Folded towel dispensers also eliminate problems relating to dispensers with moving parts.

Overall Price may also be a factor in your decision. Folded towel dispensers and towels tend to be lower cost upfront, then roll towel dispensers. However roll towels tend to be a better overall value. For example, one case of 600' roll towels, packed 12 rolls per case, cost twice as much but contain 2.5 times the amount of towels of a folded towel case. This does not include the waste you may have from a folded towel that you will not see from a roll towel dispenser.

In summary, When choosing a roll towel versus a folded towel. You should look at all your options and choose the one that suits you and your business needs best.. ☺

Close To Home By John Mcpherson



"Life is easy for you kids these days! When I was a boy we had to turn a crank to get our paper towels!!"

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