



WARNING:

- Many plain-paper fax machines use *piano roll*, carbon-film ribbons in their printing process.
- Electric typewriters use thin ribbons of the same carbon coated, plastic material.
- Both retain perfect copies of all information printed.
- Both are considered garbage when exhausted.



Canon Fax-350 Facsimile Ribbon

KNOWN OFFENDERS

Canon
FP-80
Fax-350
Fax-610
Fax-620
Fax-630
Fax-850

Olivetti
FX-2000

Xerox
7020
7021
7032
7033

This may not be a complete list.

New models are being introduced regularly.

Keep alert.

SPY SCAMS:

- Taking partially used rolls and ribbons for their information, and replacing them with fresh ones.
 - Searching garbage bags and dumpsters for discarded rolls and ribbons.
 - Calling secretaries, while posing as a *carbon film recycling firm*, and offering to buy up used rolls and ribbons.
- Of course, there is no such industry, and only certain secretaries get called.

Do not dispose of these items whole.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Buy plain-paper fax machines which use liquid/powder toner.
- Move your current film-ribbon faxes to nonsensitive locations.
- Destroy used fax ribbons by incineration or boiling.
- Destruction by shredding is not recommended - jamming problems.
- Destruction by microwave is not recommended - fire & fume hazard.
- Keep track. Be sure the ribbon you remove is the one you put in.
- Notify company purchasing agents and facsimile users.

PROVEN DISPOSAL METHODS:

- Incineration.
- Boiling.
 3-5 min. small rolls & ribbons.
 4-10 min. for large rolls.
 Don't use your good pot.
- One fax manufacturer recommends microwaving.
 We do not. Spotty results, stinky, and a fire hazard.

Reading carbon film ribbons is only one spy trick. There are hundreds more. Remember – Espionage is preventable. For further information about programs to combat espionage, electronic eavesdropping and wiretapping please contact us.

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