

Student and Teacher Questions and Answers

Lunar Art

I just had a quick question about my project on lunar art. I was just wondering if the supplies being sent to the moon contained a good amount of paper and if there would be a lot of recycled material?

There will be some printed papers and they will have printers for printing new documents or experiments. NASA is and will be moving to using less paper in the future but I expect there will always be some things that are always printed. I am sure they will try to reuse many of their common materials. Of course there won't be any recycling facilities on the moon and sending it back to Earth will probably be too expensive. I'm expecting there will be quite a bit of trash—probably lots of packing materials.