



# Paper Cutters & Paper Trimmers Buying Guide



Paper cutters and paper trimmers are important tools for educators, but finding a safe and reliable option that works for you can be difficult. School Outfitters' selection of standard paper cutters and trimmers can be used for rolls of paper, art projects and cutting craft paper with precision.

## School Outfitters Tips



Paper cutters are usually best for simple cuts on bulk paper such as rolled construction paper or handouts.



Paper trimmers are typically used for precision cuts to create shapes and other paper crafts.



Both paper cutters and trimmers can be used on laminated sheets, but make sure the document itself is not cut so the lamination doesn't separate from the paper.



Paper trimmers and guillotine paper cutters have self-sharpening blades so they will last for years of use.

## Types of Paper Cutters & Paper Trimmers



### Paper Roll Cutters

Most often built with durable steel frames, paper roll cutters are the best way for educators to share colorful pieces of paper with each other. Spring-loaded blades are hidden beneath metal shields, making them safe and easy to use. These cutters also double as storage racks for up to eight rolls of paper at once, reducing clutter. Paper roll cutters can be wall mounted or have mobile casters added for convenient accessibility.

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### **Guillotine Paper Cutters**

Guillotine paper cutters are the most recognizable style of paper stack cutters available. Featuring ergonomic handles that make it easy to press the blade down, these cutters can handle up to 200 sheets of paper at one time. You can be sure to get accurate cuts every time with pre-printed gridlines that show both imperial and metric measurements. Most guillotine paper cutters include handy accessories such as broad blade shields, laser guides and shelves to catch cut paper.

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### **Paper Trimmers**

For making precise cuts on stacks of up to 20 sheets, paper trimmers are the best choice. These craft paper cutters can have guillotine style blades, but often utilize covered sliding blades that offer more control to users. Paper trimmers feature cutting lengths up to 72 inches with pre-printed lines showing imperial and metric measurements as well as incremental angles. Paper trimmers can be used to shape thicker paper such as cardstock or laminated sheets, posters, plastic and even matboard.

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