



Sustainability brief:

Sustainable forestry

What is forestry?

Forestry is the science and craft of creating, managing, planting, using, conserving and repairing forests, woodlands, and associated resources.

Why is the forest important?

Forests absorb carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we need to breathe. Forests provide wildlife habitats, clean water and food. They help to prevent soil erosion and mitigate climate change. Forests also provide a means for making a living for a large number of people.

What is sustainable forestry?

Sustainable forestry is about caring for and managing forests to provide the natural resources, such as wood and clean water, wildlife habitat and beautiful landscapes we need now and for generations to come.

What is involved in managing forests sustainably?

Sustainable forestry is primarily focused on two things: forest health and forest management. Forest management involves understanding how and when to harvest trees, protecting waterways and preventing soil erosion. Forest health involves attempting to reduce things that can damage the forest such as pests, diseases and wildfire.

How does the forest products industry support sustainable forestry?

Managing forests sustainably is critical to the forest products industry. Sustainable forestry ensures we have the wood fiber supply needed to manufacture our products. According to the American Forest & Paper Association, in 2020, their members sourced 99.2% of their fiber from sustainably managed sources.

Does Pactiv Evergreen have sustainable forestry goals?

Pactiv Evergreen has outlined three goals to maintain our commitment to sustainable forestry

- By 2025, 100% of procured virgin fiber meets SFI Fiber Sourcing standard
- By 2025, 100% of procured virgin fiber meets FSC Controlled Wood standard
- By 2023, 100% of applicable PTVE facilities in North America chain of custody certified

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