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# Sustainable Forestry Policy

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POLICY OWNER: Sustainability



## I. PURPOSE

**Pactiv Evergreen's Sustainable Forestry Policy is to promote the principles of sustainable forestry and development. The company strives to source forest-based raw material from sustainably managed, certified chain of custody and non-controversial sources.**

## II. POLICY

Pactiv Evergreen is committed to continually maintaining certification to the following Chain of Custody standards:

- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) (FSC- C125335)
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)<sup>1</sup> (SFI-00156)
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) (PEFC/29-32-203)

Pactiv Evergreen is committed to continually maintaining certification to the following Fiber Procurement standards:

- FSC Controlled Wood
- SFI Certified Sourcing Standard

Pactiv Evergreen maintains associated provisions for making product claims and for using logos and labels associated with these programs.

Pactiv Evergreen is also committed to comply with applicable federal, state and local environmental, social, and health and safety laws and regulations, including the core labor requirements of the standards. Pactiv Evergreen subscribes to the FSC core labor requirements. Pactiv Evergreen will strive to implement the FSC core labor requirements, giving due consideration to the rights and obligations established by national law, while seeking to meet the objectives of these requirements. The core labor requirements followed are:

- The organization shall not use child labor
- The organization shall avoid all forms of forced and compulsory labor
- The organization shall ensure that there is no discrimination in employment and occupation, and
- The organization shall respect freedom of association and the effective right to collective bargaining.

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<sup>1</sup> SFI marks are registered marks owned by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc.  
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Pactiv Evergreen is committed to following the SFI Principles for sustainable forestry practices, related to:

1. Sustainable Forestry
2. Forest Productivity and Health
3. Protection of Water Resources
4. Protection of Biological Diversity
5. Aesthetics and Recreation
6. Protection of Special Sites
7. Legal Compliance
8. Research in Sustainable Forest Management
9. Training and Education
10. Community Involvement and Social Responsibility, and Respect for Indigenous Rights
11. Transparency
12. Continual Improvement
13. Responsible Fiber Sourcing

To help implement and achieve this Sustainable Forestry Policy, the company has developed and adopted appropriate programs, plans and procedures to guide its fiber procurement and certification activities. Pactiv Evergreen is also committed to annually reviewing the effectiveness of its sustainability policy and chain of custody program as part of management review to continually improve the management system and environmental performance.