



## Sustainability Statement

Port Townsend Paper Corporation is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees and our communities. These are fundamental to sustaining a healthy business. We pursue continuous improvement in our safety, environmental, and operational performance.

PTPC understands the importance of sound environmental stewardship. We strive to fulfill our duties as a good corporate citizen to operate in compliance with environmental regulations under the jurisdiction of federal, state, provincial, and local governments.

We are committed to the stewardship of our natural resources today and in the future. PTPC supports the existence of multiple certification standards, acknowledging that responsible forest management can be achieved through a number of credible certification systems such as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), American Tree Farm System (ATF) and Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

PTPC uses third-party certification of our chain of custody and fiber sourcing program in all of our facilities. We are certified to the following standards:

- FSC Chain of Custody Standard
- FSC Controlled Wood Standard
- SFI Fiber Procurement

We expect our suppliers to support sustainable forestry principles and adhere to Best Management Practices.

The Old Corrugated Containerboard recycling facility at our Port Townsend Mill makes us the largest single recycler in Jefferson County. Recycled paper makes up more than 25% of our fiber sourcing. Additionally, a major component of our virgin fiber supply is made up of sawdust and chips, byproducts of lumber and panel manufacturing facilities who have committed to support our sustainability practices.

The exceptional qualities of the region where we all live are important to all of us. Our goal is to leave a healthy economy and preserve the forests and environment for future generations to enjoy.