



Sustainability Statement

Port Townsend Paper Corporation (PTPC) is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees and our communities. These are fundamental to sustaining a healthy business. Our goal is to leave a healthy economy and environment for future generations. 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 through environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable means.

The OCC (Old Corrugated Containerboard) recycling facility at our Port Townsend Mill makes us the largest single recycler in Jefferson County. The OCC we use is primarily post-consumer waste. Additionally, a major component of our virgin fiber supply is made up of sawdust pulp reclaimed from sawmills.

Port Townsend Paper Corporation does not own any of its own forest land. However, as a member of the American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA), Port Townsend Paper Corporation supports the Sustainable Forestry Initiative[®] (SFI) program. SFI is a comprehensive system of principles, guidelines, and performance measures that integrates the perpetual growing and harvesting of trees with the protection of wildlife, plants, soil and water quality. We expect our suppliers to support the philosophy of sustainable forestry, encourage them to pursue certification and adhere to Best Management Forestry Practices.

We encourage each of our facilities to take an active role in their own sustainability initiatives. These initiatives have included using recycled liners and mediums where appropriate, making responsible ink supply choices, using recycled fuel oil, and increasing energy efficiency and reducing waste wherever possible. We also encourage recycling programs at each facility. These programs have included recycling waste linerboard, medium and corrugated board; office paper, toner and ink cartridges, fluorescent light tubes, used engine oil and antifreeze, computers and peripherals, batteries, and metals and other scrap.

PTPC embraces the concept of the importance of sustainable communities. We strive to be a good neighbor through charitable donations but more importantly we encourage our employees to be active in their communities through volunteering and participation in a variety of charities and non-profit organizations. These organizations have included: United Good Neighbors, local school and community your sports and activities programs, local school and other advisory boards, and a myriad of other worthy organizations.