

Purchasing Paper

When considering the procurement of sustainable goods it's necessary to know the types of goods that are most sustainable. When purchasing paper there are several ways to denote if the paper is a sustainably sourced product.

What to Look For

- High percentage of post-consumer recycled paper (30-99%)
- Fiber sourced responsibly from well managed forests
- Minimized use of harmful chemicals (Chlorine-free processing)
- Safe working conditions in the harvesting and manufacturing process
- Certificates from the Forest Stewardship Council (labeling FSC)
- Staples Sustainable Earth Project Sugarcane Paper ™



What to Avoid

- Uncertified wood
- chlorine used in processing
- coated papers that are hard to recycle



Certifications

