
Wood Procurement Policy

Twin Rivers Paper Company is committed to

“Manage forests in a manner consistent with the principles of sustainable forestry, this policy and applicable legislation.”

And

“We are responsible to the communities, in which we live and work. We must maintain in good order the property we are privileged to use, protect the environment and the sustainability of our natural resources.”

We are committed to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® 2010 – 2014 Standard which includes commitment to programs that broaden the practice of sustainable forestry to all landowners from whom we purchase our raw materials.

The following considerations will guide our purchasing:

- To ensure we maintain a quality product for our customers, all purchased wood will be fairly assessed for its quality, quantity and point of origin.
- We will provide information on sustainable forestry practices to our wood suppliers or their agents.
- Respecting landowner rights, we will work with landowners or their representatives to promote the principles of sustainable forestry to better understand the long-term impacts of forest practices on regional resources for the benefit of future generations.
- We will promote the use of forestry professionals for planning and implementing forest operations.
- We will periodically assess a random sample of the forest lands that supply wood to our facilities with the intention of fostering continual improvement.

“Twin Rivers Paper Company will take necessary measures to insure that all wood purchased is either certified or controlled wood that has been harvested from areas identified as low risk areas.”

We will implement our best efforts to avoid trading and sourcing wood or wood fiber from the following categories:

1. Wood harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated.
2. Wood harvested from non certified forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened.
3. Wood harvested from genetically modified (GM) trees.
4. Illegally harvested wood.
5. Natural forest that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use.

Wood determined to be coming from forests meeting any of the above conditions shall not be received at any Twin Rivers Paper Company wood storage locations.

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