



Environmental, Health and Safety Policy

Paper Sourcing Policy

Applies To	This policy applies to all 3M operations.
Introduction	<p>3M has long recognized our responsibility to conserve natural resources and support a sustainable environment as stated in our Environmental Policy. 3M is also committed to responsible sourcing with our Sourcing Sustainability Standard which sets expectations for suppliers to ensure they provide products and services in accordance with 3M's Supply Chain Policies.</p> <p>This policy specifically addresses 3M's commitment to the responsible sourcing of paper.</p>
Policy Statement	<p>3M is committed to sustainable forest management and the conservation of natural resources. 3M recognizes its responsibility to source paper products from suppliers that share these goals and are committed to providing products from sustainably managed forests.</p> <p>Sustainable forest management and responsible sourcing of paper products includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring the wood is legally harvested.• Using recycled paper products in order to reduce waste to landfill and promote the effective use of resources when technically, operationally and financially feasible.• Adhering to the principles and generally accepted criteria of sustainable forest management.• Protecting ecologically- and culturally-significant forest areas¹ by avoiding the use of products from such forests. <p>Suppliers may demonstrate compliance with this policy through use of a third party chain-of-custody system, a forest management certification system or equivalent.</p>
Additional Elements	This Policy does not apply to packaging, recycled paper or other recycled plant based materials.

¹ As defined in the Boreal Forest Conservation Framework goals by The Nature Conservancy

Related Information	3M Environmental Policy 3M's Supply Chain Policies: Environmental, Health and Safety, Transportation, Labor/Human Resources and Supplied Materials 3M Sourcing Sustainability Standard
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