

GLOBAL PAPER POLICY

As one of the major purchasers of paper in the publishing sector, News Corp is committed to protecting and minimizing our impact on the environment. We recognize the intrinsic environmental, social and economic values of the paper we procure, and are committed to delivering the products our customers want while ensuring the responsible stewardship of the world's natural resources. We seek to work with suppliers that share our commitment to responsibly managing natural resources, supporting local communities, and producing sustainable products. We have a responsibility to our employees, customers and other stakeholders to ensure that these products contain wood fiber that has been responsibly managed and harvested.

This policy has two main principles:

- Responsible Paper Sourcing
- Responsible Paper Use & Recycling

We commit to purchase all of our paper from certified paper mills, and to participate in CDP's Forest reporting program.

Responsible Paper Sourcing

News Corp paper is sourced from mills whose forest management practices are certified by an independent, internationally recognized sustainable forestry certification body such as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI), Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or equivalent. Suppliers who source wood from third party suppliers must provide proof that wood supplied by their third party sources has been harvested in an environmentally sound manner.

We seek to secure chain of custody certified paper where possible. Certifications accepted by News Corp are FSC, PEFC, SFI, and CSA or equivalent.

News Corp requires compliance with all government regulations in each community and country where our paper suppliers operate. We do not do business with companies who collude with or purchase wood products from illegal logging operations.

Fiber and fiber sources for all forest based materials will be known and verified.

Fiber from the following will be excluded from all paper procured by News Corp:

- Illegally harvested fiber
- Endangered forests
- Indonesian tropical rainforests
- Mixed tropical hardwood
- Acacia & Ramin trees

News Corp paper must be produced with pulp that has been bleached using either Totally Chlorine Free (TFC) or Elemental Chlorine Free (EFC) processes.

Responsible Paper Use and Recycling

News Corp strives to purchase paper with recycled content and reduce its overall use of fiber where possible. We seek to reduce basis weights on products where appropriate in order to reduce the use of fiber and raw materials consumed in the production of that paper.

News Corp encourages our customers, suppliers, and employees to recycle paper and fiber-based packaging at the end of its use. News Corp strives to enable all employees to minimize their impact on the environment by supporting programs that minimize waste, and enhance recycling in everyday operations.