

WestRock Supports Responsible Recycling

WestRock believes that it is one of the largest paper recyclers in North America and a leading international manufacturer of recyclable fiber-based packaging. We have been recycling for decades and are continuing our legacy through our dedication to manage the materials entering our recycling network in an environmentally responsible manner that complies with applicable laws and promotes the growth of sustainable end markets for recyclables. To advance our long-standing support for responsible recycling, WestRock will strive to:

- Design and manufacture packaging that is recyclable in order to drive development of an ethical and dynamic circular economy and help realize its environmental, social and economic benefits.
- Recycle and reuse materials in our own manufacturing operations.
- Conduct appropriate due diligence on brokers that receive recyclable materials from our network to verify that they actively operate according to sound environmental principles.
- Use documented procedures to track recyclable materials entering our network to verify they are directed to responsible entities for legitimate recycling.
- Implement internal quality control procedures to minimize levels of unrecyclable materials in loads that we sell or broker.
- Track our international exports of plastics and other recyclable materials to determine if they are managed sustainably and in a manner that minimizes or eliminates negative externalities to receiving countries.
- Support public awareness campaigns that educate consumers on how to recycle.
- Advocate for market-based public policies aimed at promoting the development of recycling markets and the expansion of U.S. and international recycling infrastructure.

WestRock will periodically review this commitment to responsible recycling to assess its ongoing effectiveness. We will communicate this statement to our key stakeholders and make it available to the public through our corporate website.