

Environmental Policy

The driver of Rand-Whitney Container's EMS is our sustainability policy. The environmental policy states in broad terms the principal environmental commitments of Rand-Whitney Container. It is signed by our President and has been communicated to employees. The environmental policy is communicated throughout the company and is available on request to the public, customers, and authorities. The EMS coordinator is responsible for ensuring that only the most recent version of the environmental policy is posted and available.

The following is the sustainability policy:

Rand-Whitney Container Sustainability Policy

Sustainability is fundamental to the way we do business. It's built into our corporate culture, decision-making, supply chain management and operations in a way that allows us to deliver the innovative, quality products and exceptional service our customers expect while protecting the environment and being a good corporate neighbor. At Rand-Whitney, we:

- are truthful and transparent with our stakeholders;
- strive for continuous performance improvement in all that we do;
- comply with all laws and regulations that apply to our business and strive for better-than-compliance performance whenever possible;
- use raw materials, water, energy and other resources efficiently and seek to reduce resource use;
- manage our people, processes and technology to prevent pollution and reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- use as much recycled fiber as is practicable (up to 100 percent) in the corrugated containers we manufacture and use other recycled materials when they are available, compatible with our processes and cost-effective;
- source raw materials used in our products, including wood, from responsible sources and support credible third-party forest certification standards, including the Forest Stewardship™ (FSC)®, Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) standards;
- recycle almost all of the fiber-based waste material from our manufacturing processes and strive to recycle other materials where feasible;
- consider life cycle impacts during design to reduce product environmental footprints and help our customers meet their sustainability objectives;
- encourage continuous environmental performance improvement throughout our supply chain;
- provide safe and healthy workplaces for our employees;
- are a socially responsible corporate citizen who is ethical, treats everyone with respect and fairness and participates in the communities where we operate;
- believe that sustainability is a continuing process and will invest in this process for the long term.

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