

**Scope: Suppliers that provide Corrugated Sheets made from wood fibre or plant-based fibre, and recycled corrugated paper and paperboard.**

**Effective Date:** January 4, 2024

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Royal Containers Ltd. recognizes environmental protection and sustainability as one of our guiding principles and a key component of sound business performance. We are committed to providing products and services in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and minimizes our impact on the environment.

Royal Containers Ltd is committed to working with our sourcing partner Tencorr Packaging to promote and adhere to sustainable practices and strive for innovation and continuous improvement in the production of quality corrugated sheet stock that exceeds our customer's expectations within a 'green environment'.

Royal Containers Ltd. will annually review with Tencorr Packaging that sourcing partners used for virgin paper-based and or pulp products uses ethically sustainable forestry practices and the responsible procurement of wood fibre which promotes healthy and productive forests for future generations.

#### Our Commitment:

- ❖ We will expect all our suppliers to operate in compliance with relevant federal, provincial, and municipal environmental legislation.
- ❖ Continue to work with Valued Environmental Partnerships like PPEC and Corrugated Packaging Alliance to promote industry and social sustainability initiatives.
- ❖ To work in partnership with Tencorr Packaging to request sourcing from paper manufacturing operations that maintain audited Chain of custody Certifications that measure their Sustainable Land Stewardship and Forestry Practices.
- ❖ Strive to continually develop protocols between Royal Containers and Tencorr Packaging to maintain an effective Quality Management System.
- ❖ Review with Tencorr Packaging as a recommended practice that sourcing should not be from a supplier that from sources and or :
  - Engage in Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products.
  - Are in violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations.
  - That harms regions of high conservation value.
  - Causing conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use when the conversion is not considered limited and legal or threatens high conservation values; or
  - That introduces genetically modified organisms in forestry operations.

This policy shall be reviewed every two years or earlier if required to ensure the effectiveness of the policy.