

QUICK GUIDE TO PURCHASING SUSTAINABLE OFFICE PAPER

- MAKE IT AUSTRALIAN RECYCLED -



NO MATTER WHAT INDUSTRY YOU'RE IN, PAPER CONTINUES TO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN DAILY WORKPLACE OPERATIONS.



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES HAVE ALLOWED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF QUALITY, BRIGHT WHITE, RECYCLED PAPER. WORKPLACES FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY NO LONGER HAVE TO COMPROMISE ON QUALITY IN FAVOUR OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN PURCHASING SUSTAINABLE PAPER

- ✓ **Australian made:** Directly supporting local jobs and the local economy.
- ✓ **High-recycled content:** At a minimum, choose 50% recycled from post-consumer waste paper. 100% recycled is ideal.
- ✓ **Carbon neutral certification:** Certified under the National Carbon Offset Standard.
- ✓ **FSC certification:** Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) set the standards for what is a responsibly managed forest, both environmentally and socially. They also recognise the important role that recycled material plays in protecting the world's forests.
- ✓ **Acid free.**
- ✓ The '**Planet Ark Make It Australian Recycled**' label.

HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT?

- **Saves resources:** recycled paper uses less energy and less water in the production process and keeps paper as a natural resource in circulation for as long as possible
- **Stimulates the circular economy:** creating a demand for the materials we recycle
- **Reduces greenhouse gas emissions:** from eliminating overseas transportation and landfill disposal
- **Reduces landfill:** sending paper to landfill is a wasted resource

REPORTING ON SUSTAINABILITY

Planet Ark can help get customised sustainability reports for workplaces that use select Australian recycled papers. The reports show direct environmental savings (e.g. tonnes of carbon emissions saved) and economic contributions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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