



## Responsible Sourcing - Paper and Board Policy

### Overview

Here at Greggs, we believe in doing business in a way that has a 'positive impact on people's lives' and this is integrated into our business strategy at all levels.

Our values, commit us to being enthusiastic, open, honest and treating people with consideration and respect and we live these through all of our people and operations.

As part of this, we want to make our key principles, across a number of areas, clear and accessible to all so everyone can appreciate what we stand for.

Paper & board food packaging is a very sustainable and a responsible choice of material where it meets the product requirements of protection, promotion and convenience.

### Scope

This policy applies to Paper or Board packaging purchased by Greggs where the packaging provides customers with disposable packaging items in the course of its usual day to day activities as a Food-On-The-Go operator.

These items typically include:

#### Paper

Paper Bags  
Sandwich Bags  
Crimped Cases (ring buns)  
Muffin Wrap  
[pulp] Cup Holders  
Labels  
Napkins

#### Board

Cake Boxes  
Doughnut Boxes  
Hot Cups  
Soup Cup/container  
Sandwich Packs, Wraps  
Wooden Stirrers

### Key Principles

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All current and future Paper and Board packaging will be produced from raw materials covered by a scheme which ensures sustainable forest management.

At present we recognise two bodies that aim to promote Sustainable Forest Management: FSC & PEFC.

**FSC** – The Forest Stewardship Council - is a global forest certification system with two key parts: -

- Forest Management – forests are inspected and certified to high standards ensuring the forest is managed to high standards covering social, environmental & economic standard.
- Chain of Custody – which traces wood from those forests through all stages of processing & distribution.

**PEFC** – the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification – is an international organisation promoting Sustainable Forest Management, working through the entire forest supply chain to promote good practice and ensure timber & non-timber forest products are produced in a manner that respects ecological, social & ethical standards.

### **Governance**

These principles are included within all of our relevant internal processes.

We will review the principles and adherence to them on an annual basis.

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