



Sustainable paper checklist



Australian Paper has developed this sustainable paper checklist to help you assess products and make an informed choice.

To ensure your choice of paper reflects your commitment to sustainability, ask your supplier the following questions:

Environmental Sustainability		Check box
Sustainable fibre source	Does the mill hold sustainable forest management Chain of Custody Certification (AFS/PEFC, FSC®)	
	Is the paper Certified ? (AFS/PEFC, FSC®)	
	Does the paper contain a recycled fibre?	
Impact on climate change	Is it independantly certified Carbon Neutral - Cradle to Grave?	
	Has it been made using renewable energy?	
	How far has the paper travelled to reach you?	
Impact of manufacturer	Does the mill have an environmental management system?	
	Is the mill ISO14001 certified?	
	Does the mill produce a sustainability report?	
Social Sustainability		
Impact on local communities	Does the mill/paper have a positive impact on Australian local communities	
	Does the mill have an accredited safety management system if so, is it accredited to ISO or any other standard such as AS4801?	
	Does the mill engage with its stakeholders (local community, environment groups, government, staff and unions) to get input and feedback on its operations?	
	Does the mill act responsibly when dealing with local communities and support basic human rights?	
Economic Sustainability		
Impact on local economies	What economic contribution does the paper make to Australia's GDP?	
	What contribution does the purchase of the paper make to employment in Australia?	
	Does the company provide fair and reasonable remuneration to employees?	
	Does the mill re-invest in its operations?	