



## Sustainability Facts

All SOLUT! packaging products are manufactured using primarily corrugated paper or solid paperboard materials.

### **Renewable Resources**

Corrugated paper and solid paperboard products are made of truly renewable resources – trees. By comparison, over 85% of the raw materials for PET plastic are made from oil and natural gas, which are both non-renewable resources.

- 49% more trees are grown than harvested every year in the United States (USDA Forest Service)
- The North America forest products industry plants 1.7 million new trees every day (Sustainable Forestry Initiative)
- 93% of all corrugated paperboard in the United States is supplied by Sustainable Forestry Initiative participants (Fiber Box Association)
- Nearly 60% of the energy used by the US Paper Industry comes from renewable biofuels, including bark and wood residues (American Forest and Paper Association- AF&PA)
- All SOLUT! Raw material is sourced from Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) certified paper mills; SFI is an independent organization responsible for the world's largest forestry certification program.
- SOLUT! is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and can source FSC certified material upon request

### **Recycled Content**

SOLUT! products are typically half corrugated paper and half plastic. When combined, each tray/lid combination can have up to 80% PCR. Even better, every tray is certified 100% recyclable and durable enough for baking, freezing, packaging, transporting, and merchandising! By utilizing PCR in our packaging solutions, we close the loop on waste, creating a sustainable cycle that minimizes environmental impact.

It's not just packaging; it's a revolution in responsible consumption.

### **Recyclable / Compostable**

The majority of SOLUT! corrugated products are certified as repulpable and recyclable by the Fiber Box Association's Voluntary Repulpability & Recyclability Standard (testing performed by Western Michigan University). As with other containers, consumers are often encouraged to rinse food waste off packaging before depositing it in a recycling bin/receptacle. SOLUT! offers compostable packaging that has been certified by the Biodegradable Product Institute (BPI) and Compost Manufacturing Alliance

- Many of our material combinations are prequalified as 'Check Locally' by How2Recycle
- SOLUT! Products do not contain intentionally added PFAS
- Visit our website to view our compostable line – Certified by BPI and CMA Windrow (CMA-W) and In-vessel (CMA-I) commercial composting.