



RECYCLING:

The Circular Economy needs it!

Recycling keeps materials such as paper and board alive for a long time.

Corrugated packaging is an example of the perfect circle: packaging is collected after use, sorted, then sent to the paper mill for recycling to become paper and board for new packaging. This happens over and over again.





Corrugated packaging is collected and recycled all over Europe. There's no need to transport it back to the original producer/distributor.

Paper and board packaging is already a recycling champion with an

81%

RECYCLING RATE



Use of recycled paper as a raw material optimises the use of resources and reduces environmental impact.

Corrugated packaging contains on average



Recycling packaging keeps valuable materials in the loop and eliminates the need for incineration and landfilling.

¹ European Recovered Paper Council (ERPC) Monitoring Report 2015. ² European Database for Corrugated Board Life Cycle Studies 2015 The circular economy promotes re-use to prevent waste whenever possible and supports recycling to keep the value of the materials in the loop.

Besides its great recycling features, corrugated packaging offers additional advantages:

Corrugated packaging is made from natural resources. When new fibres are used, the wood is harvested from renewable sources: sustainably managed forests.

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 Corrugated packaging is hygienic, extending
the shelf life of fruits and vegetables and thus reducing food waste.

Corrugated packaging is cost efficient. It can be adapted to fit any size or 3 shape, optimising space for transport and storage, and **reducing the number of trucks on the road.**

> Optimised shelf, storage and truck space

The perfect circle already exists in real life.

Corrugated packaging is circular by nature!



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