



Think ahead.

Leading the way towards a more sustainable future



To create a sustainable life away from home, organisations are embracing ways to reduce their impact on climate change, ensure ethical sourcing in procurement, reduce waste and work towards circularity.

Climate change



Taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Over 65% of Tork tissue products are manufactured in New Zealand using between 63 - 76% renewable energy. ⁴Geothermal steam used in production at Kawerau has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 46%.



Our **Tropical Peatland free** policy ensures lower carbon impact. Lifecycle analysis shows products that use pulp from drained tropical peatlands have 3 to 6 times higher impact



Ethical sourcing



Taking action to respect human rights and prevent modern slavery.

Our **Responsible Sourcing Program** was launched in 2014 and in 2019 we launched our **Ethical Sourcing Policy**, which includes an exploitation-free commitment.

Tissue products are made up of 90% wood fibre. FSC® certification is important as it ensures respect for **human rights within forestry** including labour rights and reasonable living wages at all levels.



Waste reduction



Taking action to reduce waste and improve circularity.

Tork systems are designed to **use less and reduce waste** - some by up to 40%. Our latest local manufacturing investment is **reducing packaging by 20% or 143 tonnes per year** across a large range of products.

Hand towels can be composted in on-site worm bins or through commercial composting facilities. Lifecycle analysis shows that commercial composting can **reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50%.**⁴

To know more about Tork's sustainability initiatives, log on to tork.co.nz/sustainability

1) Harvard Business Review, A Comprehensive Business Case for Sustainability, 2016 2) BCG, Moving Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility, 2018 3) State of Green Business Survey 2018 4) Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Tork Hand Towels S-P-00851