



[FSC annual audit passed with flying colours](#)

I am delighted to confirm that we've passed our annual FSC audit with customary ease.

So, what is FSC and why is it important? FSC stands for Forest Stewardship Council; they run a global forest certification system with two key components:

- Forest Management.
- Chain of Custody.

This system allows consumers to identify, purchase and use wood, paper and other forest products produced from well-managed forests and/or recycled materials. By adopting the FSC system, Cumberland Packaging is able to assure our customers that the packaging we supply them meets the "gold standard" of ethical production. If your clients are asking for FSC certified boxes, please drop me a line and we'll race back with a proposal.

John Watson, Managing Director

[Some statistics to underline the 'green' credentials of corrugated](#)

Every three months, the UK corrugated industry collects and recycles enough board to cover an area equivalent to the size of Greater London (1,569 km²).

In the UK, 75% of the material in boxes is recycled.

Of the trees that are cut down to be made into Kraftliner for use in corrugated boxes, three are planted for every one cut down. A new tree will typically grow to full size in circa 10 years. Thus, forests for corrugated packaging are managed and wholly sustainable.



Cumberland Packaging



Promoting best practice:

- We are certified for BRC/IOP as well as Ethical Trading.
- We passed our FSC audit in January 2017.
- We're also a member of the Sheet Plant Association.



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