

TRU Sustainability Purchasing Guidelines for Wood and Paper Products

For all new building construction, TRU uses sustainably harvested wood lumber products whenever possible. An example of this is during the construction of the Irving K Barber Centre, which used 492 Beetle-killed salvaged pine trees in the roof.

The TRU Printshop has the following paper purchasing sustainability guidelines:

- All paper purchased will be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as 'FSC 100%' (the 'FSC 100%' label means that the wood within the product comes completely from FSC-certified forests). For whatever reason, if 'FSC 100%' paper is not available, an equivalent third-party certified paper will be bought.
- Whenever possible, the preference is to purchase paper “from as close to Kamloops as possible”. In keeping with this guideline, the following three locations are preferred (in order of preference): BC, Canada, North America, other.