



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our Environmental Vision

To maintain a culture of environmental awareness where our employees will work towards protecting and improving the quality of the environment in which we work and live.

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As a distributor in the forest products industry we must consider the prudent use of our natural resources, and recognize our special obligation to demonstrate our ability to minimize the impact on the environment, and the wisdom to sustain our valuable resources

This will be achieved through environmental initiatives that will encompass the following:

- > Promoting the awareness and protection of the environment.
- > Making the environment a component of our business decisions.
- > Efficiently using resources to minimize waste.
- > Conducting our business in compliance with all environmental laws and regulations.
- > Annually reviewing initiatives and targets to ensure continuous improvement of our environmental performance.

Specifics include the following:

- > Entire distribution network is FSC chain-of-custody (COC) certified since 2004
- > Our Ontario & Alberta operations only use clean energy from Bullfrog Power
- > Conversion of our company fleet of passenger vehicles to more gas efficient ones.

Working together with our employees, these initiatives will benefit our customers, employees and the communities we serve.





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Why UCS Forest Group Supports the Forest Stewardship Council

Because it's good for the earth

FSC was founded in 1993 by environmental groups, foresters and community groups from 25 countries to encourage the responsible management of the world's forests. The FSC logo on lumber and consumer goods, is a guarantee that the wood comes from forestlands that are managed in an environmentally responsible, socially beneficial and economically viable way.

Because it can really make a difference

Choosing FSC-certified products has clear benefits. It signals to forest product companies that you support sustainable practices. It compels them to assess their forest management practices and certify their lands. And it gives future generations the opportunity to enjoy our forests.

Bullfrog Power

Bullfrog sources power exclusively from generators who meet or exceed the federal government's Environmental Choice Program EcoLogoM standard for renewable electricity. Our power comes from clean, emission-free sources like wind power and low-impact water power instead of carbon-intensive sources like coal and oil.

Making the choice for clean, green power is a breeze. Learn more today about how your home or business can join the growing bullfrogpowered community.

Our Continuing Initiatives

One of the keys to our success in accomplishing our initiatives is engaging our employees to become part of the solution. Employees will find updates and interesting information in an Environmental Spotlight article to be published in the monthly Bird's Eye View. In addition, we will recognize divisions and individuals who show leadership in these initiatives. The initiatives can fall under the following four categories:

1. Recycling
2. Supplies
3. Energy Conservation
4. Product Purchasing

Sustainable Products
Sustainable Relationships
