

# The Circular Economy

## Tetra Pak

Tetra Pak are part of the Circular Economy 100 (CE100). This means they are working with other organisations to build an economy which restores and regenerates itself, rather than destroying itself. Tetra Pak also support the EU Action Plan for a Circular Economy and the EU Strategy on Plastics. These approaches have the goal of making sure that all parts of beverage containers can be recycled.

### Do Tetra Pak already contribute to a circular economy?

Yes, they do!

1. They use renewable resources (resources that we can create more of) to develop their products.
2. They use paperboard sources from forests and other sources that have been certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. This means that they meet a range of standards which require them to show awareness of the community, environment, conservation, workers' rights, laws and indigenous perspectives, amongst other things.
3. They have developed their products to ensure that all Tetra Pak carton packages are recyclable.
4. They design their products and manufacturing processes in ways that will ensure the least amount of waste is produced.

<https://www.tetrapak.com/sustainability/circular-economy>

**Read the information about Tetra Paks and answer the following questions in the space provided.**

1. How have Tetra Pak made themselves a part of the community working towards building a circular economy?

2. The information includes four ways that Tetra Pak are contributing to a circular economy. List them in order of the impact each has.

Most Impact	1.
	2
	3.
	4.
Least Impact	5.

3. Mark the words Tetra Pak on the scale below to show how where you think they fit between a completely linear economy and a completely circular economy.



Explain your reasons for placing it where you did.