

ARVID NORDQUIST'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Our business is based on satisfying our customers' demand for high-quality foods and household products. However, we want to do our bit to ensure that this demand does not put the needs of future generations in jeopardy.

We therefore not only follow all the latest environmental legislation, regulations and requirements, but also have the goal of exceeding them. We have calculated the company's greenhouse gas emissions and our environmental impact along our entire value chain, and we work to reduce these where they occur in the life cycle of our products.

We work to reduce our waste and to ensure that all our packaging is recyclable. We choose ecolabelled or sustainability-certified products and services where possible. We include environmental requirements in our business contacts and we train our staff on how they can contribute to a sustainable society in their professional role, as we seek to make our employees ever more environmentally aware.

In this work, we are supported by:

- Our Code of Conduct, which is based on Amfori BSCI and the associated product-area-specific environmental requirements
- BSCI's auditing system for the Code of Conduct
- The materiality analysis that forms part of our customers' initiative "Sustainable Food Chain"
- Third-party audits under ISO 14001
- Travel policy

PRODUCT-AREA-SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS



Supplement to the Environmental Policy AN COFFEE & TEA

Arvid Nordquist only buys coffee that has one of the following, third-party-verified sustainability certifications: UTZ, Fairtrade or Rainforest Alliance – plus a growing proportion is also organic.

The company calculates the climatic effect of each individual item and has a goal of reducing our climate footprint. We monitor the extensive studies that are conducted and influence the recognised certification standards with a view to better assessing their effectiveness as regards our sustainability work.

We strive to minimise the use of fossil fuels in packaging materials, without negatively impacting on the ability to preserve product quality and shelf life. We work to expand the recyclability of the laminate used and to achieve optimum capacity utilisation in transit.

We monitor the work on improving environmental consideration in inbound deliveries. Throughout the life cycle of the product, we work to exclude chemicals found on the organisation ChemSec's SIN List (Substitute it Now). We strive to use ecolabelled products within Arvid Nordquist.

Supplement to the Environmental Policy FOOD

Arvid Nordquist strives to increase the proportion of its sales that carry third-party-verified sustainability certification or that are backed up by sustainability work that delivers well on our Code of Conduct with regard to both social and environmental sustainability.

We work with our brand owners to develop energy-efficient and recyclable packaging with less use of fossil-based materials. We also want our brand owners to have ambitious climate objectives.

We work to improve the environment performance of our inbound deliveries and follow up on our work.

We choose not to partner with brand owners that have no interest in working to improve environmental and social sustainability.



Supplement to the Environmental Policy WINE

Arvid Nordquist strives to increase the proportion of its sales that are organic, carry third-party-verified sustainability certification or are backed up by sustainability work that delivers well on our Code of Conduct with regard to both social and environmental sustainability. Our own brands must have sustainability certification and/or be subject to environmental management system ISO 14001.

We work with our brand owners to reduce the climate footprint of packaging, in terms of both transport and waste management, without negatively impacting on the ability to preserve the product's quality. We work to ensure that our brand owners have ambitious climate objectives.

We work to improve the environment performance of our inbound deliveries and follow up on our work.

We choose not to work with brand owners that have no interest in working to improve environmental and social sustainability.

Supplement to the Environmental Policy LOGISTICS

Our suppliers must conduct their own active sustainability work. Together, we identify projects to improve our joint performance on sustainability.

We push for our domestic transport to be fossil-free and we work to increase the proportion of fossil-free inbound deliveries. We set targets for and follow-up on capacity utilisation in all our shipments.

We work to optimise capacity utilisation in transit based on current Nordic requirements, through contact with the product development teams and brand owners.



Supplement to the Environmental Policy NON FOOD

Arvid Nordquist strives to ensure that the entire business area has third-party-verified environmental certification.

We promote the responsible management of constituent chemicals and the existence of a good environmental management system in all parts of the products' value chain, particularly on the issue of the need for biodiversity.

We work with our brand owners to ensure that the usage and dosing information is second to none, with a view to ensuring that as little as possible of the constituent harmful substances enters the natural environment.

We also work with our brand owners to develop energy-efficient and recyclable packaging with less use of fossil-based materials.

We work to improve the environment performance of our inbound deliveries and follow up on our work.

We choose not to partner with brand owners that have no interest in working to improve environmental and social sustainability.