

Our **reduced supply chain footprint** passes along measurable leadership.

At Kimberly-Clark,TM our supply chain is engineered and continuously improved to create the smallest footprint possible, from greenhouse gas emissions to waste to water. The inventory and reporting of our direct (Scope 1) and indirect (Scope 2 and 3) GHG emissions follow the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.

We've aligned our supply chain around the biggest areas for reducing greenhouse gases (GHG)



What goes into products

- Hold the highest sourcing standards for raw materials.
- Keep production waste in the loop through zero-waste principles.
- Recycle and reduce use of plastics in packaging, non-wovens, and dispensers.



Under our roof

- Reduce energy use through conservation principles.
- Embrace tomorrow's alternative/renewable energy technologies.
- Employ circular principles for water use and achieve sustainable use targets in water-stressed regions.



Once products leave our hands

- Utilize environmentally responsible shipping.
- Make packaging and products recyclable or compostable.
- Innovate services to keep products and packaging in the value chain.

Corporate **emissions** come from a variety of **sources**, which are **grouped into “scopes.”**

Scope 1 = the emissions from **owned or operated assets** (for example, the fumes from the tailpipes of a company’s fleet of vehicles)

Scope 2 = the emissions from **purchased energy**

Scope 3 = the emissions from **all other activities**, before and after production, needed to bring a product to the customer

For most businesses, **scope 3 emissions account for more than 70 percent of their carbon footprint.** As momentum builds for a low-carbon future, governments and businesses alike are addressing their own carbon footprint.

For major companies, tackling value chain emissions can reap the biggest rewards, with stakeholders and climate advocates. More than **9 out of 10 Fortune 500 companies** reporting to Carbon Disclosure Project **use GHG Protocol, including Kimberly-Clark™**

50%
reduction of global Scope 1 & 2 emissions

20%
reduction of Scope 3 emissions from a 2015 base year



What are your goals?

Let us reduce your Scope 3 emissions by our Scope 1 & 2.

We are making significant changes in this decisive decade.

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WHAT WE'RE DOING		IMPACT	MEASURE
Reduce energy use	In 2019, over 200 energy conservation projects, including Lean Energy operational systems and manufacturing footprint optimization led to a total reduction of 435,000 MT CO2e, a 10.7% emissions decline since 2018 .	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 1
Circular principles for water use	Our Koblenz mill in Germany, our first-of-its-kind wastewater treatment recycles water, reduces our demand on municipal wastewater treatment facilities by 70%, and reduces CO₂ emissions by approximately 900 tons per year .	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 1
Clean energy	100% of Kimberly-Clark Professional's North American grid electricity has been offset through the creation of wind farms . Our state-of-the-art combined heat and power cogeneration plants produce clean, efficient electricity.	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 2
Highest sourcing standards	100% of the virgin fiber in our tissue, towel, and wiper products comes from responsibly managed forests , certified by independent third parties. This has been true since 2001 and a point on which we will not compromise .	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3
Zero-waste production	Globally we are industry leaders in reducing manufacturing waste, reaching 97% landfill-free in 2019 . Eliminating the final 3% is next. 100% of our facilities worldwide segregate our manufacturing scrap waste and partner with local recyclers to keep waste in the value chain.	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3
Recycle and reduce use of plastics	Currently, we use up to 30% recycled plastic in packaging globally . We're targeting 50% reduction in use of virgin, petroleum-based plastics by 2030.	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3
Environmentally responsible shipping	By replacing trucks with rail since joining the U.S. EPA SmartWay program in 2006, Kimberly-Clark™ has reduced an estimated 1 million tons of greenhouse gases —the equivalent of enough electricity to power all the homes in Atlanta, GA for a year.	Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3
Make packaging and products recyclable or compostable	100% of our packaging will be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025 . 75% of our products will be degradable or recyclable by 2030.	Less waste; Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3
Divert waste from landfill	Since 2011, RightCycle™ has diverted over 1,000 tons of single-use apparel, nitrile gloves, and safety eyewear from landfill and turned them into new consumer goods. We're piloting other product waste management services regionally to bring them to market at scale.	Less waste; Lower carbon emissions	Scope 3

