# Reusable Supply Chain Packaging and the Circular Economy

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### **Reusable Packaging: Defined**

Reusable assets that move, store, handle and stage product in the supply chain and circular economy, across all industries. Designed to travel in a loop.









### The Move to a More Circular Economy



Source: Coda Plastics



### Why Reusable Packaging for the Supply Chain?

- 1. Drives sustainable supply chains and a circular economy
- 2. Reduces waste
- 3. Cuts automation downtime
- 4. Optimizes labor
- 5. Keeps plants and equipment clean
- 6. Optimizes transportation



# Why Now?

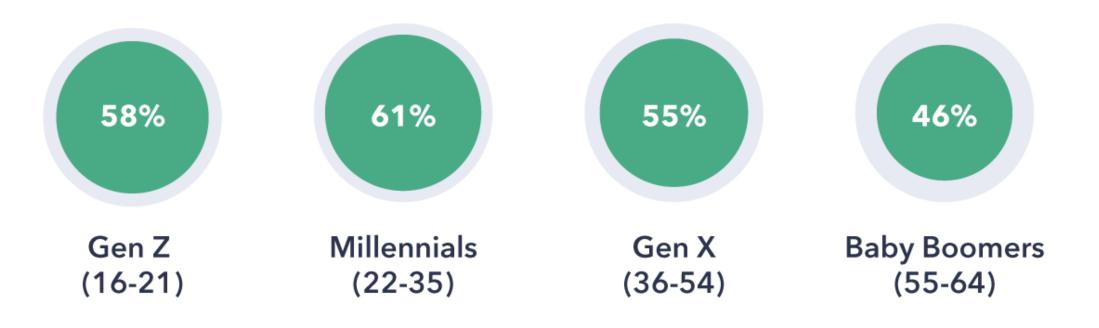
Today's consumer cares about buying from sustainable brands and that includes the supply chain







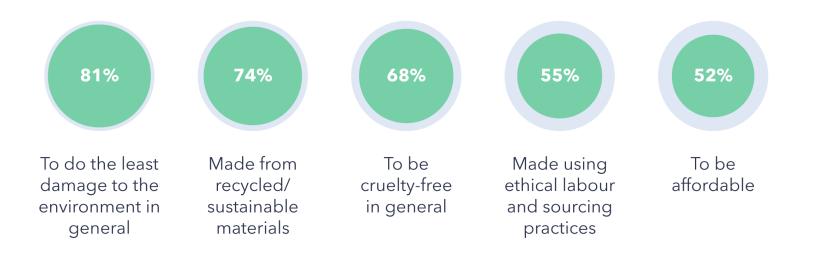
% who agree that they would pay more for eco-friendly products



Source: GlobalWebIndex Q2 2018 Base: 111,899 Internet Users aged 16-64



#### % of Eco-Conscious Consumers who say they expect the following from an eco-friendly product



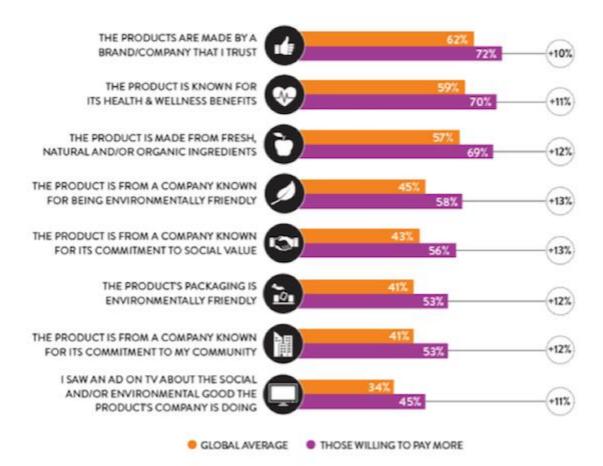
Eco-Conscious Consumers are defined as those who say that concern for the environment affects their day-to-day purchase behavior. **Source** GlobalWebIndex July 3rd - July 10th 2018 **Base** 277 (UK) & 257 (U.S.A.) Eco-Conscious Consumers aged 16-64





#### TOP SUSTAINABILITY PURCHASING DRIVERS

Global Respondents vs. Those Willing To Pay More\*



\*Note: Key sustainability purchasing drivers were categorized as either "very heavy influence" or "heavy influence" by the indicated percentage of respondents Source: Nielsen Global Survey of Corporate Social Responsibility, Q1 2015



# **Typical Reusable Tote Application**

### **Application:**

- 60,000 reusable totes
- Made with recycled content
- Replacing fiber corrugated fleet
- 6 trips/year
- 8 year tote life
- 22 lb tote load
- 300 mile trip
- Separate backhaul trip
- 90% recycle rate at end-of-life







# **Typical Reusable Pallet Application**

### **Application:**

- 3,000 reusable pallets
- Replacing wood fleet
- 4% replacement rate
- 6 trips/year
- 8 year pallet life
- 700 lb pallet load
- 300 mile trip

- Backhauled at time of delivery
- 90% recycle rate at end-of-life







### Case Study: Cosmetic Packaging

- Goal: Waste reduction related to wood pallets and tier sheets
- Result: Better worker handling, streamlined automation and reduced waste







				Energy (million Btu)			Solid Waste (tons)			GHG (tons CO2 eq)		
Fusing and all A	nahaia Balla				Plastic Pallet	Wood Pallet		Plastic Pallet	Wood Pallet		Plastic Pallet	Wood Pallet
Environmental Analysis Pallet			PROPOSED PACKAGING IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITY	Production:	78.25	662.67	Production:	0.31	1.15	Production:	3.72	12.81
ENERGY				Use:	42.16	30.10	Use:	0.05	0.04	Use:	3.45	2.46
Plastic Pallet:	189.37	Million BTU's of Energy Consumed	71.55% Improvment	End of Life:	2.41	-93.68	End of Life:	0.58	4.20	End of Life:	0.63	-7.11
Wooden Pallet:	665.63	Million BTU's of Energy Consumed	476.27 Million BTU's of Energy Saved	Other Pkg:	66.55	66.55	Other Pkg:	0.79	0.79	Other Pkg:	2.80	2.80
				Total:	189.37	665.63	Total:	1.72	6.17	Total:	10.60	10.96
SOLID WASTE				Difference:	-476.27 Decrease in Energy		Difference:	-4.45		Difference:	-	35
Plastic Pallet:	1.72	Tons of Solid Waste Produced	72.09% Improvment				Decrease in Waste		Decrease in GHG			
Wooden Pallet:	6.17	Tons of Solid Waste Produced	4.45 Tons of Solid Waste Saved		Energy	Solid Waste			Greenhouse Gas			
GREENHOUSE O	GAS				(Million BTU's)			(Tons)		(Tons	of CO2 Equivaler	nts)
Plastic Pallet:	10.60	Tons of CO2 Equivalents Produced	3.21% Improvment	700			7			11		
Wooden Pallet:	10.96	Tons of CO2 Equivalents Produced	0.35 Tons of CO2 Equivalents Saved	600			6			10.9		
				500 400			4			10.8		
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#### Pallet Environmental Results

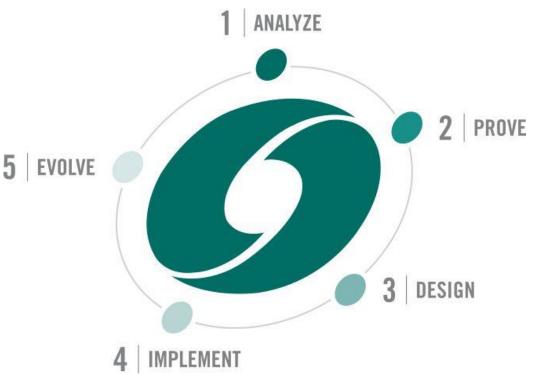
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# The Key to Getting Started – Holistic View of the Supply Chain

- Analyze
- Design
- Prove
- Implement
- Evolve





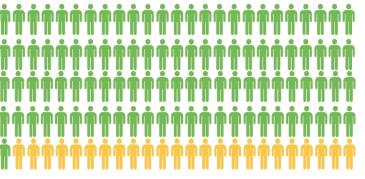
### Now is the Time



2/3 of customers are willing to pay more for sustainable products.



Percentage of customers who would stop buying a product if they learned of irresponsible business practices.



More than 3/4 of consumers expect businesses be supporting efforts to stop climate change.

#### **BUSINESS TO THE RESCUE**

71% of millennials hope businesses will take the lead on addressing key social and environmental issues.

Source: https://onetreeplanted.org/blogs/stories/eco-friendlybrands





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