Recycled Content

What is it?

Recycled Content certification helps manufacturers of building products, wood and paper products, plastics, packaging, textiles, clothing, jewelry, and more meet their sustainability goals.

- **SCS Recycled Content Certification** - Evaluates products made from pre-consumer or post-consumer material diverted from the waste stream. Certification measures the percentage of recycled content for the purpose of making an accurate claim in the marketplace.

- **SCS Recycling Program Certification** - Helps recyclers and reclamation facilities make credible claims about their diversion strategies and recycling rates.

Benefits of Recycled Content Certification

- Qualify for LEED and environmentally preferable purchasing programs
- Meet regulatory requirements
- Satisfy purchase requirements and customer specifications
- Demonstrate leadership and product differentiation
- Effectively communicate and provide transparent documentation of your product’s recycled content
- Listing of products in SCS Green Products Guide

Bundling and sourcing discounts are available, contact us to determine eligibility!

Certification Process

1. **Scoping and Project Initiation:**
   - Client and SCS confirm scope of project
   - Client signs Work Order and returns to SCS to initiate project

2. **Data Collection**
   - SCS provides an overview of project milestones
   - SCS Auditor works with client to collect necessary data

3. **Certification Decision**
   - Auditor reviews data and drafts report for client review
   - Upon successful Recycled Content certification, client will receive SCS certificate and logos

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