ESG and the Sustainable Value Chain - Trends Impacting the Packaging Business



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'Recycling Environmental Impact ning pect Activism Marketing Plastic Water Bottles CONFUSED? munity Woke Ethics Trees Stocks **Electric Vehicles** Light Bulbs

What is ESG?

ESG stands for Environment, Social, and Governance

It's a way to evaluate the impact a company has on its employees, its customers, and the communities in which it operates. In short, ESG focuses on a company's **sustainability practices**.



Environment

Energy Use

Landfill Waste

Wood Waste Management

Forest Management

Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Social

Health & Safety

Workforce Engagement

Community Support

Workforce Culture

Training Resources



Governance

Environmental Compliance

Business Ethics

Cybersecurity

Continuous Operations

Emergency Response Planning

Why are these things important?









Reduces costs



Improves reputation

Strong ESG performance is perceived as value.

ESG as a license to operate

















"...in today's globally interconnected world, **a company must create value** for and be valued by its full range of stakeholders in order to deliver long-term value for its shareholders...We **focus on sustainability** not because we're environmentalists, but **because we are capitalists** and fiduciaries to our clients."

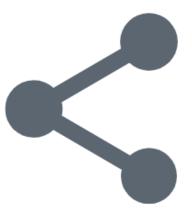
-Larry Fink, CEO, Blackrock Investors

So what can we do?









Make a plan

Develop metrics

Track performance

Share stories

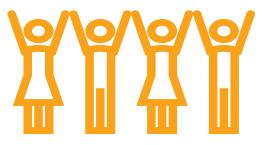
Top 3 ESG data requests



Emissions data



Pollution & waste data



Social topics