



Packaging commitment

Home Product Center Public Company Limited (the Company) conducts business with the vision of “To be the leader in Home Solution and Living Experience in Thailand and Southeast Asia”. The Company is determined to operate the organization with sustainability and good governance. Reducing environmental impact is a priority. To reach the goal, an improvement in operation efficiency - products and services - to meet demands of customers will have to be conducted, also to be in line with the Company's sustainable development policy.

The Company is a platform that connects consumers and producers, including importers and contractors ('suppliers'). To show our determination in achieving sustainable goal and to reduce any negative impact on environment, the Company prioritizes the packaging management because certain types of packaging may set an impact on environment. The Company has rolled out sustainable packaging management in order to support efficient packaging management and to benefit the customers, society, communities, and all stakeholders. The circular economy concept has been adopted to maximize resources. The Company has set up packaging management strategy for all products by the Company and those supplied by suppliers in all product life cycle as follow:

1. Packaging design that is safe for consumers and the environment friendly.
 - Allocating the research and development team for Packaging design, in which the design is based on reduced packaging concept, in order to reduce resources.
 - Design and develop a packaging that fits the utility and eventually is a part of the take-back system. Increase the use of Reusable or recyclable packaging is the Company's practice.
2. Ethical sourcing, which involves fair pricing and a more efficient sourcing for suppliers, is also a practice.
3. Support the materials that make sustainable packaging by choosing chemical-safety materials or components that are in line with the law. Certain chemical materials can be unsafe for consumers or harm the environment. Support recycled packaging and choose eco-friendly substitute materials.

4. Encourage the use of sustainable packaging such as bio-degradable packaging and in a process of phasing out single-use plastic packaging, to reduce waste that goes to landfill as much as possible.
5. Set target of reducing the total weight in terms of tonnes of all plastic packaging that applied to our own brand which had incorporated the expansion of new stores factor, to be at 150 tonnes by 2025 and enhance the process to increase the recyclable plastic packaging. In addition, the Company set target for packaging materials e.g wood/paper fiber packaging to be recycled 98% by 2025 as well.
6. Support or improve the sustainability of packaging management within the supply chain. Encourage suppliers to adopt sustainable packaging management in their organizations, and include them in the process of developing packaging innovations.
7. Communicate and build awareness in sustainable packaging management, to ultimately change the behavior of the associates, suppliers, customers, and all stakeholders within the supply chain.