Reducing the environmental impact of our sourcing.

It’s all part of our Little Helps Plan.

We recognise climate change as one of the biggest threats the world faces, therefore we are working with our suppliers to help them set their own carbon reduction targets in line with the aim to reduce absolute carbon emissions 7% by 2020 and 35% by 2030 (15% for agricultural emissions).

6.2% reduction in carbon emissions has been achieved by top manufacturing suppliers so far

50% of our top 100 agriculture suppliers reported on their supply chain emissions for the first time in 2018

Case study

Working together, Tesco and WWF

Our four year partnership with WWF will see us come together to make it easier for everyone to access an affordable, healthy and sustainable diet. Through the partnership we aim to halve the environmental impact of the average UK shopping basket. We will achieve this by:

1. Helping Tesco customers eat more sustainably
2. Working together to restore nature in food production
3. Leading the way in eliminating waste from the retail industry.

What else we are doing to reduce the environmental impact of our sourcing?

Sourcing our seafood sustainably

We are working in partnership with the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) to increase our range of certified sustainable seafood sold fresh, frozen, pre-packed or on our counters.

72% of wild-caught seafood sourced for Tesco UK Own Brand products is MSC certified.

We sell over 170 fresh, frozen and canned lines, making us the UK’s largest retailer (by volume) of MSC products.

Working towards zero net deforestation

We have pledged to help achieve zero net deforestation by 2020. In the sourcing of the materials and ingredients which have the greatest impact globally on deforestation such as soy, palm oil, wood/paper and Brazilian beef.

100% of palm oil used in our UK Own Brand food products is certified as sustainable by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

87% of paper, wood and board products sold by Tesco UK is from a recycled source or certified by the Forest Stewardship Council or Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification.

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