



Sustainable Product Development

Amazon works with the suppliers of our branded products to drive sustainability improvements across the stages of material sourcing, design, manufacturing, and customer use. Our global teams also work closely with our suppliers to communicate our human rights standards and help suppliers build their capacity to provide safe and respectful working environments.

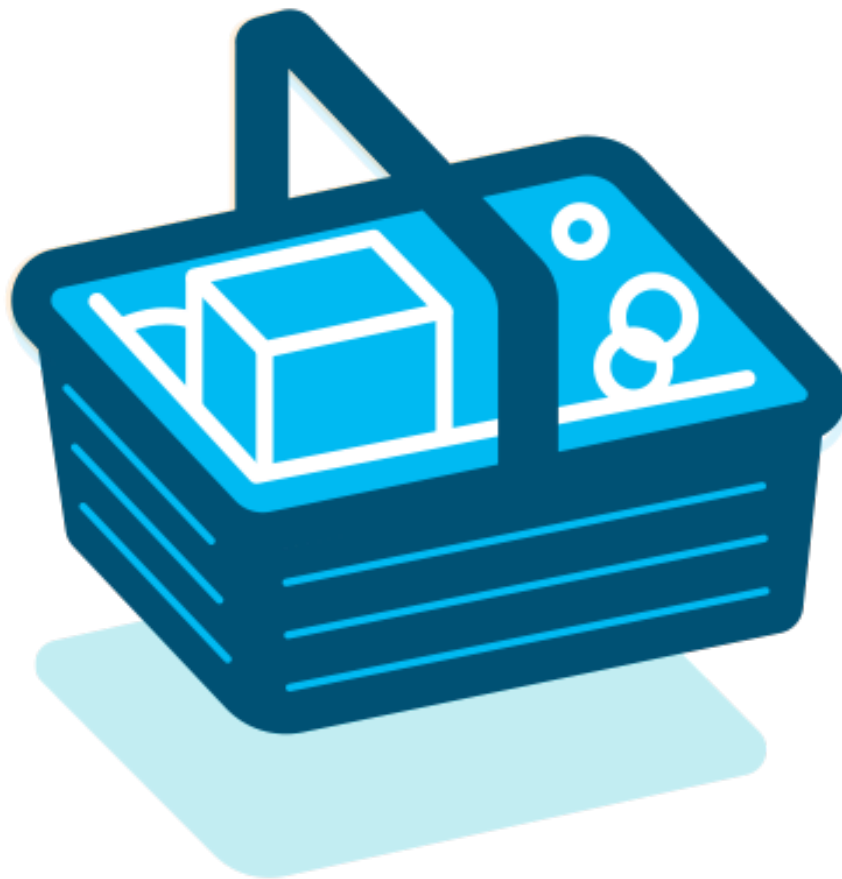
Setting a High Bar for Amazon-Branded Products

Customers want to be sure that the products they buy align with their values and needs. We are committed to embedding sustainability into Amazon-branded products as a fundamental standard across our supply chain. While there is no industry-wide definition of a sustainable product, one of the ways Amazon sets a high bar for our branded products is through certifications. We partner with reputable external certifiers and use our own internal [Compact by Design](#) certification to certify products that qualify as [Climate Pledge Friendly](#). We also engage with leading organizations and industry collaboratives to drive sustainability improvements, and incorporate new insights into our approach as we continue to learn.



Household Goods

When it comes to items like cleaning supplies and personal care products, Amazon customers want options that are safe for their families and for the planet, without compromising on quality or price. As part of our Chemicals Policy, our [Restricted Substance List](#) provides an extensive list of chemicals we seek to avoid in Amazon-owned Private Brands baby, household cleaning, personal care, and beauty products, and applies to all suppliers of these product categories in the U.S. and Europe.



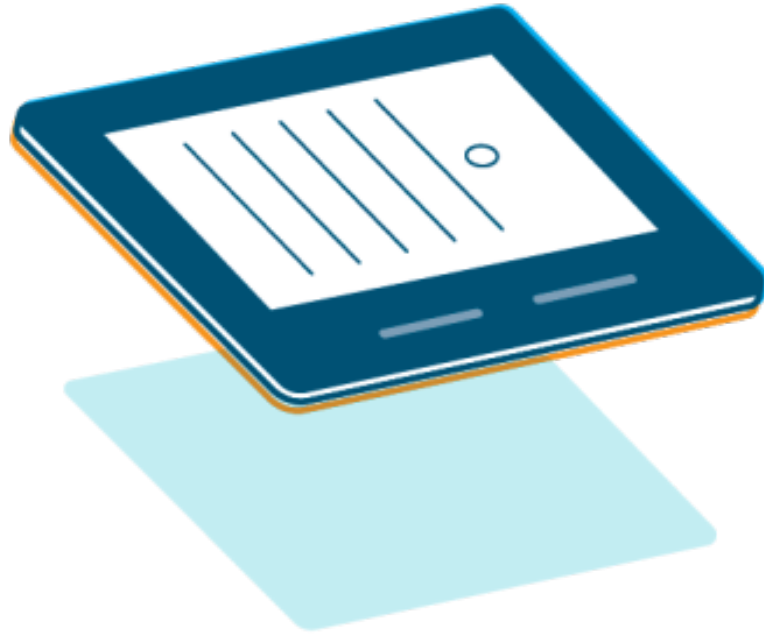
Food and Grocery

Amazon offers a range of sustainable food and grocery options and uses many sustainably sourced, third-party certified ingredients across our Amazon-branded selection. This includes our commitments to sustainable palm oil and animal welfare in Amazon Private Brands food products. We also avoid chemicals of concern and prohibit non-recyclable materials in Amazon Kitchen food contact packaging, as outlined in our [Food Contact Materials Restricted Substance List](#). At Whole Foods Market, [Quality Standards](#) govern the products we sell in our stores, including meat, seafood, body care, and more.



Fashion and Apparel

We are committed to making it easier for our customers to choose high-quality, sustainable apparel products. We are working to lower the environmental impact of our Amazon-owned Private Brands apparel products, and we partner directly with our suppliers to find solutions that promote the use of sustainably produced fabrics and recycled materials, including cotton, leather, and manmade cellulosic fibers. We collaborate with leading apparel organizations to incorporate industry best practices and support collective action.



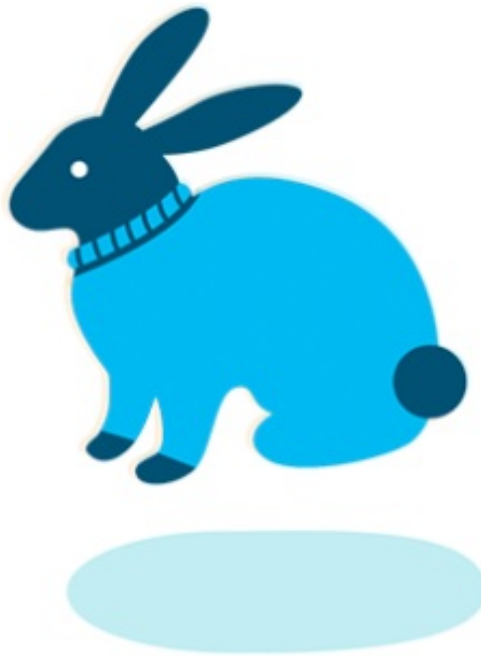
Amazon Devices

We are making Amazon devices more sustainable, from how we build them to how our customers use them. We incorporate recycled materials into many new Amazon devices, giving new life to materials that could otherwise end up in waste streams. We have also developed features like Low Power Mode to reduce the energy devices consume during periods of inactivity over their lifetime. In 2020, we added Low Power Mode to the latest models of Echo and Fire TV devices and are rolling out free over-the-air updates to bring Low Power Mode to older models of devices already in customers' homes.

Our Commitments

Animal Welfare





As retailers of animal-derived products, we recognize our responsibility to uphold animal welfare within our supply chain. We expect our suppliers to uphold the Five Freedoms framework for animal welfare, which mandates freedom from hunger and thirst; freedom from discomfort; freedom from pain, injury, or disease; freedom to express normal behavior; and freedom from fear and distress. We expect our suppliers to comply with all applicable laws and to take a zero-tolerance approach to animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect. We encourage suppliers to continuously improve their animal welfare standards and practices, and to work toward recognized animal welfare certifications or industry guidelines that include welfare provisions.

Cellulosic Fibers



Chemicals and Restricted Substances



Cotton



Leather



Palm Oil



Product Labels



Recycled Fabrics



Recycled Materials



Timeline of Commitments

Amazon Chemicals Policies


Restricted Substance List

We seek to avoid having any of these chemicals in our Amazon-owned Private Brand baby, household cleaning, personal care, and beauty products in the U.S. and EU.

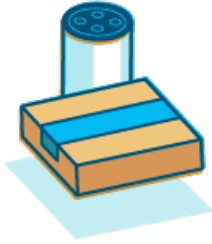
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Food Contact Materials

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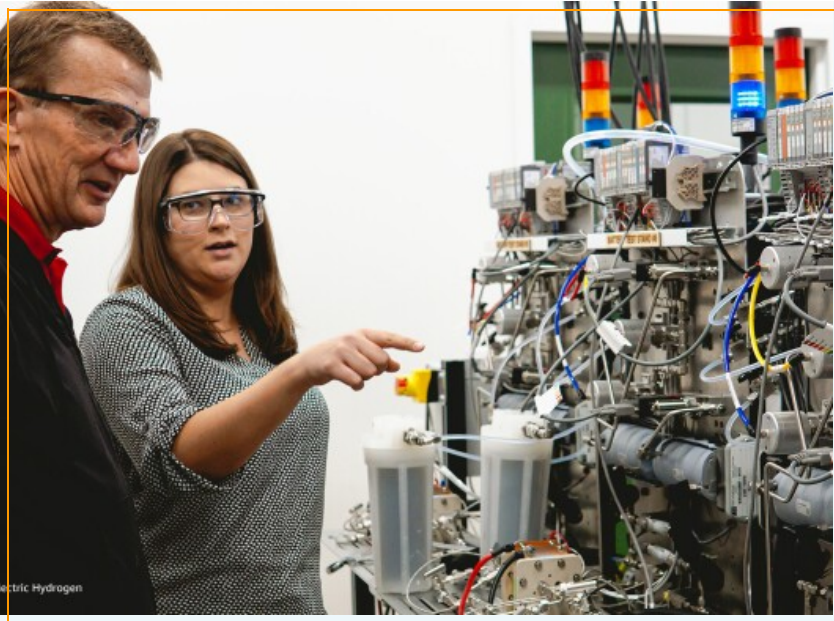
Latest news

See how we put our scale and inventive culture to work on building a sustainable future.



New Amazon program grants \$20,000 to up to five small businesses

New program supports small businesses that offer innovative, high-quality products built with sustainability in mind. Selected recipients receive \$20,000, access to Amazon Launchpad, guidance, and selling opportunities.



Amazon invests in green hydrogen companies

The Climate Pledge Fund's latest investments in green hydrogen will help reduce global carbon emissions from heavy-duty transport and industries such as steel production.



BETA Technologies receives new funding from The Climate Pledge Fund

BETA's ALIA electric aircraft conducted a test flight between Amazon Air hubs as it continues to advance its mission of decarbonizing air transportation.

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