

Refresh the World. Make a Difference.

Sustainability

As the world's leading beverage company, Coca-Cola has a unique responsibility to the communities we serve to address sustainability throughout our organization and business practices. We have identified four priority areas where we believe Coca-Cola can have the largest impact on the environment and greatest opportunity to drive lasting change.

World Without Waste

We're taking action to help solve the global packaging waste problem and create a circular economy for our packaging by supporting well-designed producer responsibility policy, investing in recycling access and infrastructure and designing our packaging for recycling and reuse.

WHY IT MATTERS: Plastic waste continues to rank among the world's most pressing environmental challenges, with a large portion ending up in landfills or our oceans and waterways.

Sustainable Agriculture

We're supporting a more sustainable and resilient agricultural supply chain through certification and training programs designed to improve water use and conservation. We're also working to reduce the carbon emissions from our ingredient sourcing and protect human rights and animal welfare. Supporting a more sustainable and resilient agricultural supply chain is critical to our interrelated goals around climate, water, human rights and women's empowerment.

WHY IT MATTERS: Agriculture accounts for 20-25 percent of the world's carbon footprint and 70 percent of global water use and has far reaching impacts on human rights, animal welfare and community well-being and economic growth.



Water Stewardship

We're increasing water security for our business, our communities and nature by replenishing the water we use, implementing water conservation measures and helping improve the quality and quantity of water available to communities in water-stressed areas.

WHY IT MATTERS: Access to water is vital to human health and sanitation, yet the World Resources Institute projects a 56 percent gap between global water supply and demand by 2030, and 2.2 billion people globally lack access to safe drinking water.

Climate

We're working to reduce our own carbon footprint and supporting climate policy solutions to accelerate the transition to a low carbon emission economy in line with the Paris Agreement and U.S. climate goals. We are also taking action to prepare for climate risks that can affect our operations and the communities where we operate.

WHY IT MATTERS: Humans generate about 50 billion tons of greenhouse gases each year that contribute to climate change.



How We're Making an Impact



World Without Waste

- We set an industry-leading global goal to recycle the equivalent of a bottle or can for every one we sell and make our beverages with 50 percent recycled content by 2030 and to make all of our packaging recyclable by 2025.
- In 2021, we announced a new global goal to reduce our use of virgin plastic derived from non-renewable sources by a cumulative 3 million metric tons globally over the next five years.
- In 2022, we announced a new goal to serve 25% of our global product volume in reusable packaging by 2030 - either in refillable/returnable glass or plastic bottles or dispensed through food service outlets (fountain/freestyle) in packaging that is reusable.
- We signed onto a [business manifesto](#) in 2020 calling for a global treaty on marine plastic pollution.
- We joined the [U.S. Plastics Pact](#) which brings together brands, suppliers, retailers, NGOs and governments to help build a circular economy for plastic packaging through design, partnerships and policy.
- We aligned with more than 20 global brands and retailers through the Consumer Goods Forum on design principles for optimal Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems and became signatories to the [Ellen MacArthur Foundation's EPR principles](#).
- We collaborated with our industry association to draft and support The American Beverage Association and World Wildlife Federation [joint principles](#) for well-designed producer responsibility.
- The Coca-Cola Foundation is one of the inaugural funding partners of The Recycling Partnership's Recycling Inclusion Fund which seeks to establish a more equitable recycling system in the U.S.

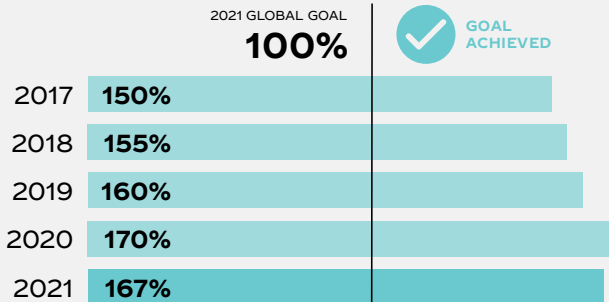
We've reduced our use of virgin plastic by increasing our use of recycled materials. We've recently introduced 100 percent recycled content bottles in the U.S., including the national launch of a new 13.2 oz. bottle (excluding the cap and label) made of 100 percent recycled plastic for Coca-Cola brands.





Water Stewardship

Percentage of water used in our finished beverages returned to nature and communities worldwide



In 2015, we became the first Fortune 500 company to balance at least 100 percent of the water we use in our beverages and their production and return it to nature and communities. We've continued to achieve this goal every year, while also increasing our investment in high water-stressed areas where it matters most and expanding our global strategy to achieve water security for our business, communities, and nature where we operate and source ingredients that touch people's lives.

- In 2007, we announced a transformational partnership with the World Wildlife Fund that spanned more than 50 countries and focused on securing freshwater resources in the world's largest river basins.
- Coca-Cola was ranked No. 1 by Ceres in terms of water management among food, beverage, and agriculture sector companies in the Ceres Feeding Ourselves Thirsty 2021 report.
- In 2021, we were proud to earn a place on CDP's "A List", for the first time, for our leadership in corporate transparency and action on water security, joining our bottling partners Swire Coca-Cola Limited, Coca-Cola HBC and Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, which were also recognized with the highest scores. Out of some 13,000 companies, only 118 companies made the 2021 water security "A List."



Sustainable Agriculture

- Since 2013, our goal has been to sustainably source our priority agricultural ingredients by ensuring that our suppliers demonstrate they meet our global sustainability standards covering everything from human and workplace rights on farms and factories to responsible and environmentally sustainable farm management.
- Through the Field to Market Alliance we have supported U.S. corn growers representing 1 million acres in the transition to sustainable agriculture practices. This equates to more than 50 percent of our global corn supply and 100 percent of our high fructose corn syrup supply in the U.S.

Through our water partnerships, we are replenishing the equivalent of 100 percent of the water used to grow and process the almond supply used to make our Simply Almond Milk. In partnership with Treehouse California Almonds and the Simply Brand, we are supporting the construction of a groundwater recharge basin adjacent to the almond groves that will help safeguard the aquifer to secure a reliable regional supply of quality water for agriculture, communities and the environment. We also are supporting a similar groundwater recharge project on the Kings River basin in California.





Climate

We are working to achieve our science-based target to reduce our absolute greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent (against our 2015 baseline) by 2030 through supporting broad-based climate protection and climate mitigation strategies.



Our packaging, our ingredients in our supply chain, and our coolers and vending machines represent the majority of our greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. and we're working to address these impacts across our entire system and supply chain. Here's how:

- **Packaging:** We are working to improve the overall environmental sustainability of our bottles and cans by designing recyclable packaging and increasing the amount of recycled material that we use to make our packages. Along with our beverage industry association, American Beverage, we are supporting well-designed producer responsibility collection programs.
- **Refrigeration and Vending:** We are transitioning our cold-drink refrigeration equipment to place only HFC-free coolers for new beverage equipment. We also are upgrading to high-efficiency Energy Star rated equipment across our business.
- **Ingredients:** We are working across our supply chain to reduce emissions in our ingredient sourcing through innovative pilot programs and best practices sharing and gathering. The Field-To-Market program is an example of our work to share best practices and tools across our supply chain.
- Also in Spring 2021, we joined Ceres and the We Mean Business Coalition to urge the Biden administration to set a strong US nationally determined contribution for carbon emissions reduction aligned with the Paris Agreement.