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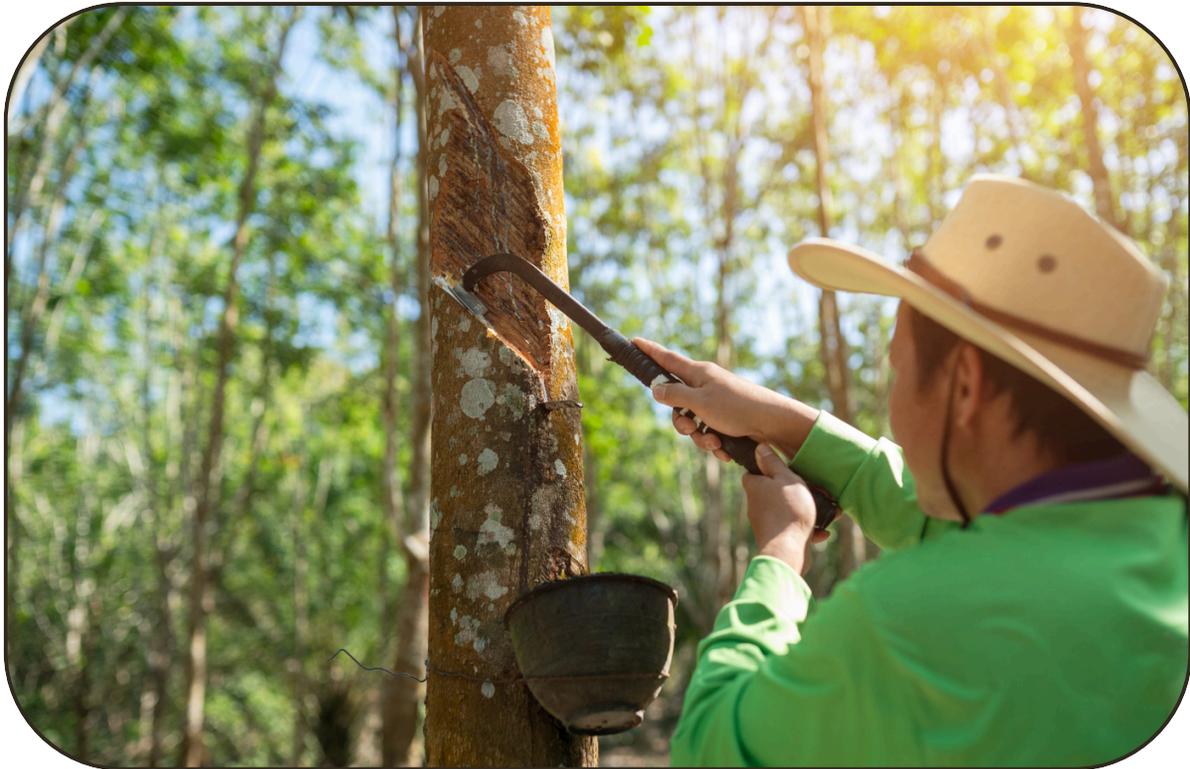
OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

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KL Rubber Commitment

At KL Rubber, we believe that durability and performance go hand-in-hand with environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

Our sustainability program is built around three pillars—Environmental Care, Social Responsibility, and Economic Resilience—to ensure that every lb of rubber bands and recyclable plastic bags we deliver helps build a healthier planet and stronger communities.



Environmental Care

We are dedicated to reducing our environmental impact through the following actions:

Using recyclable materials whenever possible

We partner with manufacturers who use recyclable materials for packaging, including recycled corrugated boxes and recycled plastic bags.

Minimizing production waste

We continually look for ways to reduce waste during manufacturing and packaging processes.

Optimizing packaging for efficiency

Our rubber bands are packed in boxes and bags that are 20.6% more compact than those used by some competitors. This reduces material usage, landfill waste, and transportation emissions—delivering efficiency that benefits both business and the planet.

Partnering with responsible suppliers

We work with suppliers who share our values. For example, our rubber band suppliers installed solar panels in March 2025, reducing electricity usage by 10%. Our plastic bag supplier adheres to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, including Principles 7, 8, and 9, which focus on environmental protection.

Setting clear goals for emissions reduction

KL Rubber aims to achieve near-zero direct greenhouse gas emissions within five years.

- **Short term:** Replace fluorescent lighting with LED lighting, achieving 40–55% energy savings.
- **Long term:** See the attached plan for details.

Social Responsibility

We prioritize ethical and responsible business practices:

Upholding human rights and fair labor standards

Our recloseable poly bag supplier subscribes to the UN Global Compact Principles #1, #2, and #4, which include upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, respecting the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and supporting the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

Supporting local communities

KL Rubber believes in giving back to the communities where we live and work. On behalf of our customers, we make monthly contributions to local churches, the Hospital for Sick Children, and UNICEF Canada—supporting health, education, and social well-being both locally and globally.

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Economic Resilience

We believe long-term success depends on sustainable growth:

- Investing in cleaner technologies and energy efficiency
- Building strong, reliable relationships with suppliers and customers
- Delivering consistent quality while adapting to evolving needs

Certifications & Recognition

We are proud to work with partners certified for quality and sustainability, including:

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management