

Brambles' 2025 Sustainability Targets

Brambles' roadmap to regeneration is driven by progress against the ambitious 2025 sustainability targets. Brambles' performance against the targets is provided here. Further information will be available upon the release of Brambles' Sustainability Review in September 2023.

Planet Positive

Our commitment is to be Planet Positive by restoring forests, going beyond zero waste and drawing down more carbon than we produce, ultimately becoming a regenerative, nature positive business.

Business Positive

Brambles will pioneer regenerative supply chains by improving our circular model every year, increasing the environmental benefits in our customers' supply chains. Build a safe, inclusive and respectful workplace.

Communities Positive

Brambles' Communities Positive programme will build resilience, promote circularity and account for the connections between society, the economy and nature.

| Target | UN SDG Alignment | FY23 Progress | Since FY22 | | |
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| Forest Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% sustainable sourcing of timber Transformation of more forestry markets to Chain-of-Custody (CoC) certification Enable the sustainable growth of two trees for every tree used | SDG 15 SDG 8 SDG 13 | Sustainably sourced timber | 100% ✓ Achieved | | |
| | | CoC sourced timber | 72.6% ↑ 1 pt improvement | | |
| | | Trees replanted through certified sustainable forestry programmes ⁸ | 3,383,951 ↓ Decrease | | |
| | | Enabled the sustainable growth of second tree ⁹ | 3.85m trees ↑ Increase | | |
| Climate Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBTi verified climate targets for full value chain aligned to a 1.5°C climate 100% renewable electricity and all our operations will be carbon neutral by 2025 | SDG 13 SDG 7 | Carbon neutrality for operations (Scope 1 and 2 emission sources) | ✓ Achieved | | |
| | | Electricity from renewable sources ¹⁰ | 100% ✓ Achieved | | |
| | | Performance against SBT (includes Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions FY23 vs FY22) ¹¹ | 1,439 ktCO ₂ -e ↓ 5.2% improvement | | |
| Waste Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero product materials sent to landfills for all Brambles and subcontracted locations 30% recycled or upcycled plastic waste in plastic products | SDG 12 SDG 6 | Number of Brambles new and next generation platforms containing recycled content ¹² | 13 ↑ 44.4% increase | | |
| | | Brambles' total recycled plastic material purchased ¹³ | 20.2% ↑ 3 pts improvement | | |
| | | Percentage of plants diverting product waste from landfill: | | | |
| | | • Brambles managed plants | 94.2% ↑ 20 pts improvement | | |
| | | • Third-party plants | 71.7% ↑ 17 pts improvement | | |
| • All plants | 74.4% ↑ 16 pts improvement | | | | |
| Supply Chain Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase environmental benefits in our customers' supply chains through circular model | SDG 12 SDG 13 SDG 9 | Increased our positive environmental impact across our customers' supply chains ¹⁴ | 1.9m tonnes of CO ₂ -e ↓ 3.0% decrease 4,276 megalitres of water ↓ 2.4% decrease 3.1m cubic metres of wood ↓ 1.9% decrease 3.0m trees ↓ 1.9% decrease 1.2m tonnes of waste ↓ 2.9% decrease | | |
| | | Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMF) Circulytics score | A ✓ Achieved | | |
| | | Customers in collaboration ¹⁵ | 358 ↓ 3.2% decrease | | |
| | | Collaborative initiatives | 1,762 ↑ 18.4% increase | | |
| | | CO ₂ -e saved ¹⁶ | 92,375 tonnes ↓ 12.8% decrease | | |
| | | BIFR performance | 3.8 ↑ 7.3% improvement | | |
| | | Top Employer accreditation | Achieved in 25 countries ✓ Achieved | | |
| Women on the Board | 45.5% ↑ 5 pts improvement | | | | |
| Women in management roles | 36.3% ↑ 3 pts improvement | | | | |
| Positive Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double the number of customer collaborations through our ZWW from 250 to 500 | SDG 12 SDG 13 SDG 9 SDG 17 | CO ₂ -e saved ¹⁶ | 92,375 tonnes ↓ 12.8% decrease | | |
| | | BIFR performance | 3.8 ↑ 7.3% improvement | | |
| | | Top Employer accreditation | Achieved in 25 countries ✓ Achieved | | |
| Workplace Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% reduction in BIFR At least 40% women in management roles | SDG 3 SDG 5 SDG 10 SDG 16 | Women on the Board | 45.5% ↑ 5 pts improvement | | |
| | | Women in management roles | 36.3% ↑ 3 pts improvement | | |
| Food Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with food banks to serve rescued food to at least 10 million people per year | SDG 2 | People receiving meals through Brambles' support for food rescue organisations | 19,716,653 globally ✓ Achieved | | |
| | | Circular Economy Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate, educate and impact one million people to become circular economy change makers | SDG 4 SDG 12 | People reached through our communications, training and advocacy | 903,500 (Cumulative result since FY21) ↑ Improvement |
| | | Positive Impacts for People and Our Planet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt leading natural and social capital accounting approaches | | Brambles has trialled and applied a draft carbon accounting approach developed by the GHG Protocol to understand the biogenic ¹⁷ carbon that flows through our full value chain. More information will be provided in Brambles' Sustainability Review due for release in September 2023. | |

● Performance above FY22. ● Performance below FY22.

8 This metric is directly connected to certified sourcing volumes each year. In FY23 reduced capital expenditure on new pallets compared to FY22 reduced the number of trees used and replanted.
 9 In FY21, Brambles acquired 10 timber farms in South Africa, totalling 3,950 hectares and 3.85 million trees. Introducing new sustainable practices and a certification process, Brambles will ensure the ongoing regeneration of trees. More detail on the calculation methodology will be available in the 2023 Sustainability Review.
 10 Brambles' renewable electricity results include electricity from renewable contracts 39%, on-site generation 3% and Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) 58%.
 11 See Brambles GHG emissions performance on page 22.

12 This datapoint is not assured.
 13 Brambles purchase of recycled material has increased as new product innovations have been launched in FY23.
 14 Environmental benefit metrics are directly linked to volume of products issued compared to previous period. Lower product issue volumes in FY23 compared to FY22 have resulted in lower environmental benefit estimations. FY22 environmental benefits have been restated to reflect an updated LCA for Australia. Further details will be available in the Brambles Sustainability Review 2023 – Supplementary Information.
 15 Fewer customers in collaboration resulted from reduced transport orchestration between customers, and more focus on asset availability discussions.
 16 Total kilometres saved increased by 5%. Reduced CO₂-e savings are due to improved logistics emissions factors since FY22.
 17 Biogenic carbon refers to carbon that is sequestered from the atmosphere during biomass growth and may be released back to the atmosphere later due to combustion of the biomass or decomposition.