WOOD AND IKEA
We love wood because it’s beautiful, durable, renewable and recyclable. As a large user of wood, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference.

BECOMING FOREST POSITIVE
Two-thirds of our home furnishing products are made from wood.

IKEA Target: total volumes of wood from more sustainable sources (currently defined as recycled or FSC®-certified).

MORE SUSTAINABLE SOURCING
We’re one of the world’s largest buyers of FSC-certified wood in the retail sector. Almost half of the wood we use now comes from more sustainable sources. All suppliers must meet our IWAY Forestry Standard.

BEYOND OUR NEEDS
IKEA will become forest positive by 2020 – meaning we remain committed to promote sustainable forestry across the industry, beyond our needs.

MORE FROM LESS
Making more from less is part of the IKEA culture. We constantly look for techniques to get the most out of every log.

FOR THE NORNÄS range we developed new ways of sawing the logs – to reduce waste and reveal the unique look of Swedish pine.

WORKING WITH WWF ON COTTON, FORESTS AND WATER
Working with WWF since 2002, we have helped increase FSC-certified forests by around 35 million hectares (about the size of Germany). We aim to add another 10 million hectares by 2020.

Our top five tree species
- Pine
- Spruce
- Beech
- Birch
- Acacia

Mostly from
- Sweden
- Poland
- Lithuania
- Russia
- Germany

50% of the world’s commercially harvested wood is used by IKEA.

IWAY Forestry Standard, applied to all the wood we use, bans wood illegally harvested, from sources involved in forest-related conflicts, and harvesting should not threaten High Conservation Value forests.

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