

Understanding Renewability

What are renewable materials?

They are natural resources that can be replenished over time. **All Tetra Pak cartons are made mainly from renewable materials**, like paper made from wood from responsibly managed forests.

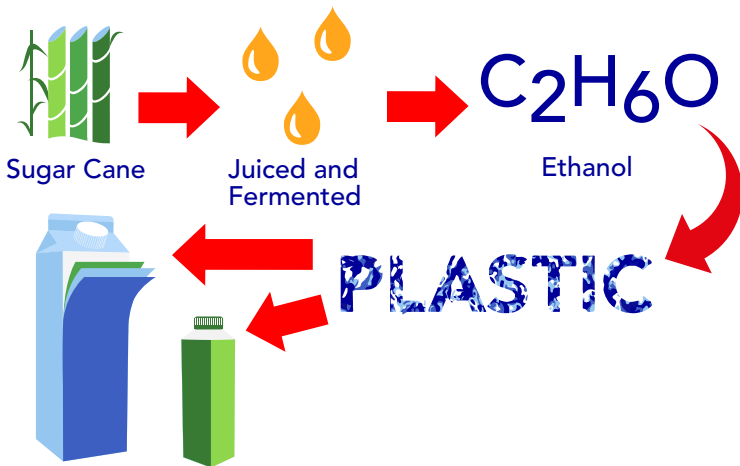
Our fully renewable Gable Top cartons are made of **100% renewable materials**, like paper, bio-based plastic caps and coating made from sugar cane.

Our bio-based Tetra Top cartons are also made of paper, with bio-based plastic caps and tops, totaling **82% renewable content**.



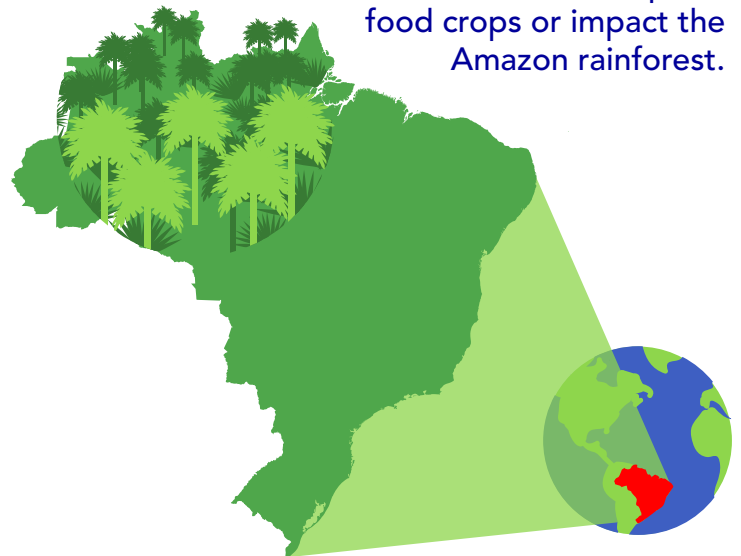
What is bio-based plastic?

Bio-based plastic is made using plants, **like sugar cane**, instead of fossil fuels.



Where does sugar cane come from?

Our supplier uses sugar cane grown in **Brazil** by **credible, non-GMO farmers** who don't displace food crops or impact the Amazon rainforest.



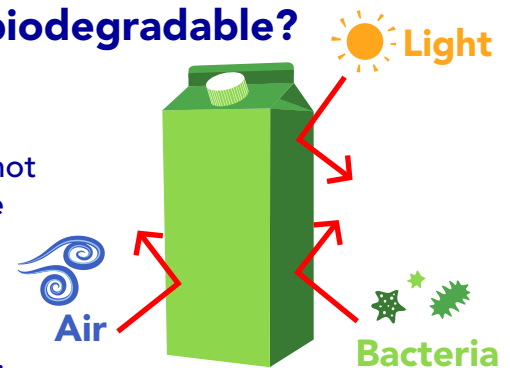
Are used cartons with bio-based plastic recyclable?

Yes, and they are accepted in the same recycling stream established for post-consumer cartons.



Are they biodegradable?

No. Plastic derived from sugar cane is not biodegradable due to food protection standards, but it is recyclable.



Are renewable materials better for the planet?

Yes. They preserve natural resources, have a lower carbon footprint and the trees and sugar cane used to make them absorb negative CO₂ emissions and release oxygen, **meaning fewer greenhouse gasses circulate in our atmosphere**.

