

SPC Sustainable Packaging¹ Definition



An initial SPC project developed the following work-in-process definition:

- Is beneficial, safe, and healthy for individuals and communities throughout its life cycle
- Meets market criteria for performance and cost
- Is sourced, manufactured, transported, and recycled using renewable energy
- Maximizes the use of renewable or recycled source materials;
- Is manufactured using clean production technologies and best practices
- Is made from materials healthy in all probable end-of-life scenarios
- Is physically designed to optimize materials and energy
- Is effectively recovered and utilized in biological and/or industrial cradle-to-cradle cycles

¹ Definition of Sustainable Packaging, Sustainable Packaging Coalition October 2005