

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** THERMOFORMED CARDBOARD TRAY  
**DESIGNED FOR:** PRODUCERS, WHOLESALERS, PACKERS AND RETAILERS  
**COLOUR:** LIGHT BROWN

**CERTIFICATIONS AND PRE-QUALIFICATIONS:**

- HOW2RECYCLE® HAS PRE-QUALIFIED THIS TRAY AS WIDELY RECYCLABLE IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IF CLEAN AND DRY. (The pre-qualification is for the tray only. The final recyclability designation may be influenced by product application, final package design, and other factors.)
- CERTIFIED FSC® ACCORDING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL®.
- CMA COMPOSTABILITY CERTIFICATION\*.
- CASCADES CONFIRMS THAT BPA AND PFAS ARE NOT INTENTIONALLY ADDED TO OUR CARDBOARD TRAY.
- FOOD-CONTACT COMPLIANT UNDER U.S. FDA AND HEALTH CANADA PROVISIONS\*\*.



\*This product is suitable for industrial and municipal composting facilities, not for home composting. Please check locally, facilities may not exist in your area.

\*\*When used in accordance with 21 CFR 176.170 of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations under Conditions of use C-G. area.

Tray		Length*	Width*	Depth*
	<b>2S</b>	8.15	5.66	0.51
	<b>2T</b>	8.15	5.66	0.70
	<b>3D</b>	8.75	6.56	1.62
	<b>4P</b>	9.14	7.02	1.11
	<b>9</b>	12.15	9.20	1.16

Photos for information purposes only, to be verified according to the client's needs during operations.

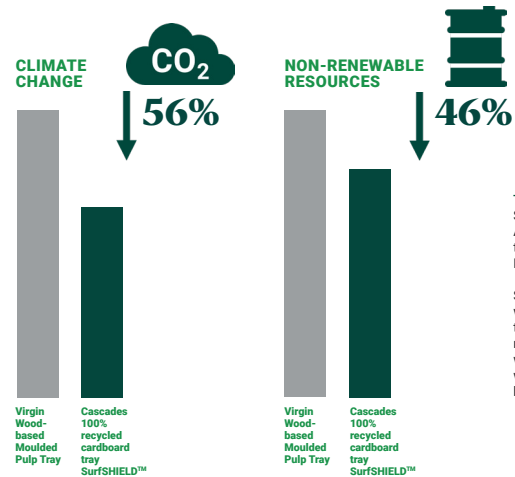
\* Inches

# The unique recyclable and compostable\* cardboard tray made from 100% recycled fibres for produce

## Reduced environmental footprint

Using 100% recycled fibres in the manufacture of these trays reduces their impact on climate change by 56% and on non-renewable resources by 46% compared to trays made from virgin wood-based molded pulp.

This innovative packaging solution was developed entirely using a [circular economy approach](#)<sup>1</sup> and [eco-design principles](#)<sup>2</sup>



Source : Life Cycle Assessment of Cascades trays, Groupe AGECO, Montreal, February 2023

Scenario: 1 000 000 virgin wooden molded pulp trays replaced with 100% recycled cardboard trays with SurfSHIELD™ water-based moisture barrier, similar size #3



### The cardboard tray

✓ Recycled ✓ Recyclable ✓ Compostable

This recyclable tray made of 100% recycled fibres is also compostable\*. It allows your fruits and vegetables with peel to be preserved in optimal conditions.



### The cardboard tray with moisture barrier

✓ Recycled ✓ Recyclable

This recyclable and waterproof barrier is ideal in humid environments. It will protect and preserve your fruits and vegetables by ensuring rigidity, breathability and freshness. The perfect solution when compostability is not a priority.



### The cardboard tray with moisture barrier SurfSHIELD™

✓ Recycled ✓ Recyclable ✓ Compostable

This patented SurfSHIELD™ water-based coating meets the specific needs of the produce market, as it allows the board to be moisture resistant while remaining recyclable, compostable\* and offering optimal rigidity.



## Optimized operations

Optimally rigid for high-speed packaging, the Cascades cardboard tray is also designed to be compatible with automated denesting equipment. The tray maintains its rigidity in a refrigerated environment. Laboratory tests have shown that the trays hold food just as long as polystyrene trays.

\* Recyclable if clean and dry. Compostable depending on the coating chosen. This product is suitable for composting in industrial and municipal facilities, not for home composting. Please check locally to verify that facilities operate in your area.

1 - <https://www.cascades.com/en/sustainable-development/solutions-driven/circular-company> - A Circular Company - Cascades

2 - <https://www.cascades.com/en/sustainable-development/solutions-driven/eco-designed-products/eco-design-principles> - Eco-design Principles - Cascades