



## THE PACKAGING INDUSTRY TRENDS AND NUMBERS AND THE SHIFT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Over the years, the global packaging industry has enjoyed strong growth. Sustainability and environmental impact combined with powerful trends are driving major changes in consumer packaging.



## THE PACKAGING INDUSTRY BY THE NUMBERS









BILLION in 2021 and is predicted to hit around **US \$380.8 BILLION** in 2030 driven by the rising demand for sustainable packaging solutions.



## **CORRUGATED** CARDBOARD IS A RENEWABLE RESOURCE

96% is made with material grown from sustainable sources



Corrugated boxes are the largest singe product category of MSW and represent

LARGEST SINGLE PRODUCT OF RECYCLED PAPER **AND PAPERBOARD** 

> containers and packaging.



are **SHIPPED IN** CARDBOARD BOXES.



US paper mills use at least some recycled fibers to make paper products



**OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD IS RECYCLED** 





**E-COMMERCE** is one of the main drivers for the **HUGE DEMAND IN** CORRUGATED PACKING.





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