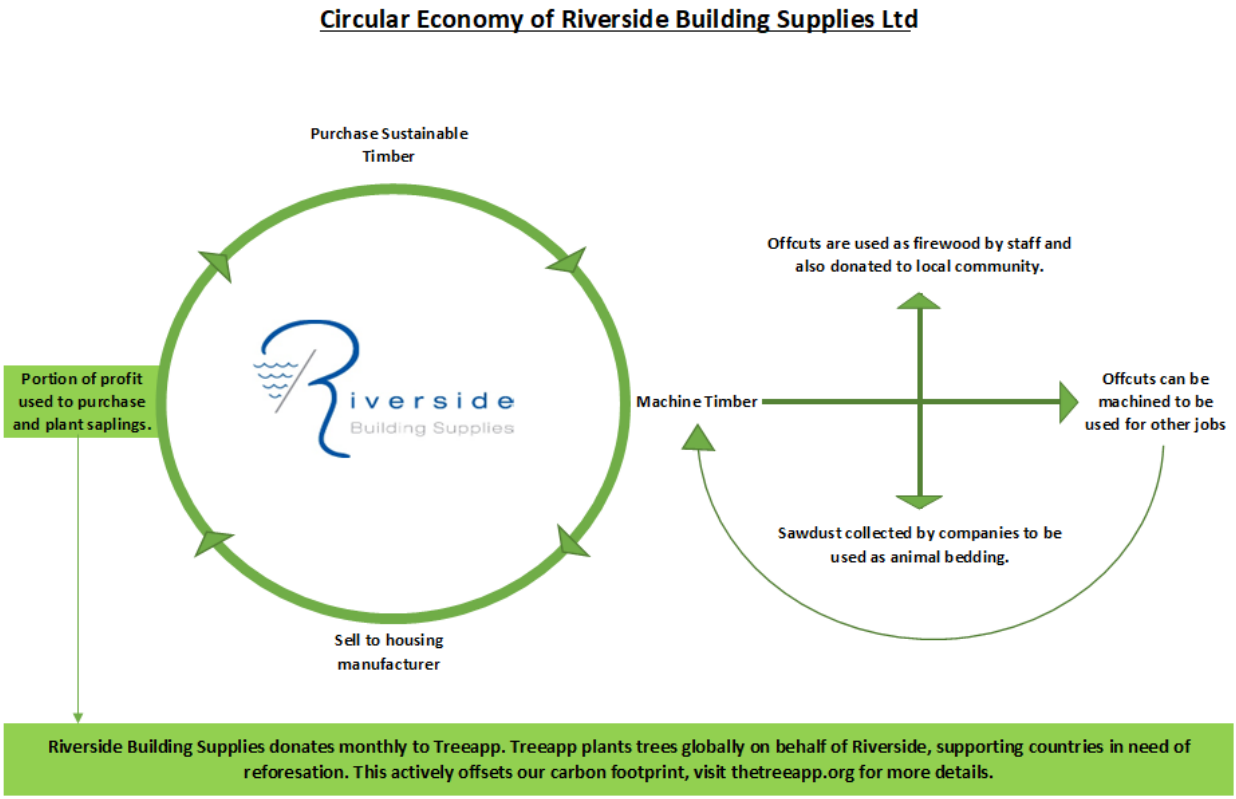
Circular Economy

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Introduction

Timber is the only true renewable resource we possess for building purposes. Sustainability is one of our five core principles and Riverside Building Supplies Ltd is committed to providing sustainable timber and playing our part in the circular economy.



Purchase Certified Timber

The majority of the timber and timber products we sell are FSC® certified or PEFC certified using materials sourced from responsibly managed, sustainable, and other controlled sources. We are proud to be playing a part in building a sustainable future and helping other businesses achieve their environmental targets.

Recycling of Offcuts, Sawdust and Firewood

More than 50% of the products we sell are machined here in our mill prior to sale and delivery. This creates a large amount of offcuts and sawdust which we re-use for other purposes. The wood shavings which are created from the machine are captured by our extraction plant and carried into trailers, which are then taken a sold to be used as animal bedding. Small offcuts of timber are stored in tonne bags and either donated to the local community or sold as fire wood, reducing the amount of gas, oil or electric used for heating. Larger offcuts are re-utilised and made into various other products, such as door stop, pegs and chopping boards.

Plant a Tree Initiative

Riverside Building Supplies is committed to supporting sustainable initiatives and helping promote the welfare of our world and local area. We donate a portion of our profits to Treeapp, a company which plants tree globally to support reforestation efforts in developing and developed countries. We receive regular updates on their projects and efforts. This actively offsets some of our carbon footprint.

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