

# Going digital, going green.

## 70%

of the total waste in offices is made up of paper.

## 30%

of printouts are never even picked up from the printer.

## 26%

of total waste at landfills is paper.



Climate action is everyone's business.



Employees spend an average of 9,3 hours per week searching for and gathering information.

Remote work and collaboration technologies reduce travel costs and carbon emissions.



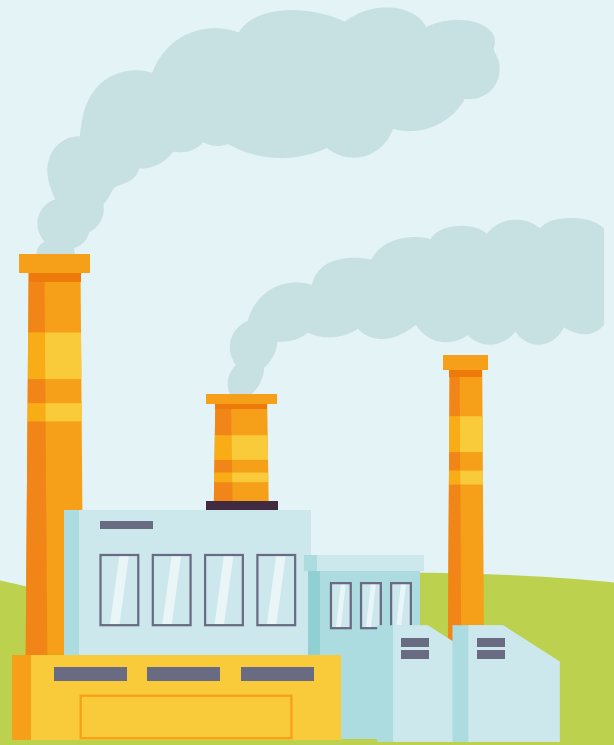
● Cloud storage and computing require less energy than individual physical servers.

● Accessing data from anywhere via the cloud reduces the need to print physical copies of information, thereby reducing paper waste.

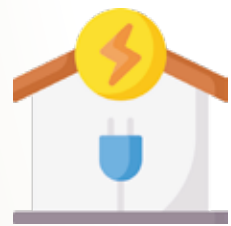
● Cloud computing reduces the opportunity for old hardware to end up in landfills. Over 3 million tons of e-waste is thrown away yearly in the US, and only 27% of it is recycled.



A fire or flood disaster that results in a massive loss of paper-based documentation would make more than 70% of today's businesses fail in just three weeks.



The global market produces 550 billion invoices per year. E-invoicing solutions have a direct impact on reducing paper consumption, lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and reducing fossil fuel pollution.



According to the Paper Recycling Association of SA, for every metric ton of recycled paper, the energy saved is sufficient to provide electricity for 512 average-sized homes for a year.

Recycled paper requires 26% less energy to produce.

Recycled paper production produces 73% less air pollution than standard paper production.



## 77 years

That's the time left until the end of rainforests at the current rate of deforestation.



Global paper towels usage transforms into 254 million of trash every single year (3 000 tons of waste daily, which is the equivalent of 51 000 trees cut).



A single large pulp and paper mill can consume over 3,5 million tons of wood annually.

Paper production is the third most energy-intensive of all manufacturing industries.



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