

Palm Oil Policy

Yum! Brands is committed to sourcing palm oil used for cooking from responsible and sustainable sources. We will give preference to suppliers that are certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). In addition, we will source palm oil only from suppliers whose operations meet the following principles:

1. No development on High Conservation Value (HCV) landscape or High Carbon Stock (HCS) forests. While the HCS methodology is being refined by field testing and science review, new plantings should only be established in low carbon stock areas.
2. No development on peatlands regardless of depth, and use of best management practices for existing plantations on peat.
3. Compliance with country laws and regulations and our Yum! Brands Supplier Code of Conduct.
4. Prevention and resolution of social and/or land conflicts consistent with the principle of free prior and informed consent.
5. Traceability to the extraction mill and validation of fresh fruit bunches.
6. Through the Yum! Brands Supplier Code of Conduct and our Human and Labor Rights Policy we are committed to the respect and protection of human rights including not employing underage children or forced laborers and prohibiting physical punishment or abuse.