Illinois

Facts & Figures

- The company has corrugated packaging facilities at Chicago and Mount Olive, and sales offices at Gurnee and Naperville.
- In Illinois, Georgia-Pacific employs approximately 250 people directly, and those jobs create an additional 500 jobs indirectly. Total compensation and benefits for Illinois employees is approximately $20 million directly, resulting in $45 million in combined wages and benefits.

Safety and Environmental Compliance

Georgia-Pacific’s safety and environmental compliance goal is 10,000 percent; this is achieved with 100 percent of employees complying 100 percent of the time. To help meet this goal, employees receive extensive training and are recognized by the company for their accomplishments.

An industry leader in safety, Georgia-Pacific is the first company to participate in the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Corporate Pilot. OSHA cited strong management systems that promote safe and healthful working conditions as a reason for the company’s selection.

To participate in the OSHA VPP program, facilities undergo a rigorous evaluation process to demonstrate how their policies and programs maintain excellent health and safety conditions for all employees. Georgia-Pacific has 70 sites recognized by the OSHA VPP program.

Commitment to Our Communities

Through the Georgia-Pacific Foundation, the company partners with many local and statewide organizations to make investments that improve the quality of life in communities where GP employees live and work.

To make a meaningful impact, the GP Foundation has four key investment areas—Education, Enrichment of Community, Environment and Entrepreneurship.

Learn more about GP’s community involvement and the company’s commitment to sustainability at www.gp.com.

Consumer Products:

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific (www.gp.com) is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and marketers of tissue, packaging, paper, pulp, building products and related chemicals. The company employs nearly 35,000 people.

Our familiar North American consumer tissue brands include Quilted Northern®, Angel Soft®, Brawny®, Sparkle®, Soft ‘n Gentle®, Mardi Gras®, So-Dri® and Vanity Fair®, as well as the Dixie® brand of disposable cups, plates and cutlery.

Georgia-Pacific Professional:

We also offer dispensing systems and hygienic products such as paper towels, napkins and liquid soap used in commercial settings like restaurants, schools and hospitals.

Leading Building Products:

Georgia-Pacific’s building products business has long been among the nation’s top suppliers of building products to lumber and building materials dealers and large do-it-yourself warehouse retailers. The company is a major producer of wood panels (Plytanium® plywood, Blue Ribbon® OSB), lumber, gypsum products (ToughRock®, DensGlass®, DensArmor Plus®), chemicals (Nitamin™) and other products.

Innovative Packaging:

The company’s innovative process and supply chain expertise, coupled with its solid business relationships, has made Georgia-Pacific the best and most competitive in the packaging industry.

Cellulose, Pulp & Paper:

Georgia-Pacific Cellulose produces a variety of pulps that are used to manufacture wide-ranging products, including fine writing and printing paper, coffee filters and tea bags, disposable wipes, diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Georgia-Pacific is a leading producer of communication/printing paper; its branded office papers dominate category sales at warehouse clubs and mass retailers.
A LOOK AT OUR FACILITIES

LOCATION  PRODUCTS  END-USE/UNIQUE FEATURES

Chicago  Corrugated Containers (boxes)  Corrugated packaging solutions are developed to meet customer needs.

Mount Olive  Corrugated Containers (boxes)  Corrugated packaging solutions are developed to meet customer needs.

Manufacturing Processes

**Containerboard:** Recycled fiber from old corrugated containers and virgin wood chips are converted to pulp, which is then manufactured into one of two products: linerboard or medium.

**Packaging:** Linerboard and medium are combined on a corrugator to form a corrugated sheet. The sheet is sent to either a die-cutter or flexo folder for finishing. Slots, scores and slits are then cut into the sheet to make a box. Double- and triple-wall boxes, bulk bins, water-resistant packaging and high-finish and preprinted packaging for point-of-sale displays are then produced.