



## Plastic Packaging Reduction Summit

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# VERITIV SNAPSHOT

One of North America's  
Largest Distributors of  
packaging, equipment  
and design services

~ **8,700\***  
employees

~ **18M\***  
square feet of distribution  
center space

**\$8.7B**  
in net sales\*

~ **160**  
**distribution centers\***  
in the U.S., Canada  
and Mexico

**#42**  
Private fleet rank by  
*Transport Topics\**

**2\***  
ISTA-certified testing labs

**15\***  
design centers

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*\*As of December 2018*



# Sustainability



## Sustainability Alliances



1. **Reduce:** Can the packaging's environmental impact be reduced?
2. **Reuse:** Can the packaging be used for additional purposes?
3. **Recycle:** Can the packaging be reprocessed for future use?
4. **Renew:** Can the packaging use materials from renewable resources?



# VERITIV Products & Trends



Rite-Gauging®



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# Trends & Challenges



**North American Paper Retail Bag Capacity:**

*Total market capacity is estimated at 7.7 billion annual units*

**New York Forecast New Demand**

*Total requirement ~4 billion annual*



CIRCULAR ECONOMY



**Chemicals in biodegradable food**

can leach out PFAS that are used by people



## Wish List:

- Bigger focus on repurpose (closed loop)
- Collaboration federal/provincial/municipal on managing consumables- Stream line programs
- Regulations on compostable visual

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