

# THE WAY PALM OIL IS GROWN MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE



Palm oil plantations and mills that **are certified** as sustainable by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) have met multiple criteria to achieve certification.

Palm oil plantations and mills that **are NOT certified** as sustainable by the RSPO do not have to adhere to RSPO regulations. Therefore, consumers can't be sure whether or not the palm oil coming from non-RSPO producers has harmed native wildlife, violated the rights of indigenous people, or had other negative environmental impacts.

	Sustainable	Non-Sustainable
Clear-cutting rainforest inhabited by endangered species.		✓
Harming orangutans and other wildlife that enter palm oil plantations.		✓
Using chemicals, such as pesticides, safely and responsibly.	✓	
Ensuring that plantation employees and their families have adequate housing, schools, healthcare and fair wages.	✓	
Monitoring greenhouse gas emissions in mills and disposing of waste responsibly.	✓	
*Getting HCV (high conservation value) assessments done on the land.	✓	

\*HCV assessment is done in order to make sure that a plantation is not cutting down forest where endangered species live or taking away land from indigenous people to plant oil palm.