

The Woodland Carbon CO₂de

While we must take every effort to reduce our CO₂ emissions, tree planting projects can provide a valuable way to compensate for those we can't avoid.

The potential of woodlands to soak up CO₂ from the atmosphere is becoming increasingly recognised and there are now many commercial schemes that encourage people and businesses to contribute to tree planting to help compensate for their carbon footprint. But before investing in projects people want to know that schemes will actually deliver what they claim. The Woodland Carbon Code provides that reassurance.

The voluntary Code will encourage a consistent approach to woodland carbon projects, and offer clarity and transparency to customers about what their contributions may realistically achieve.

Compliance with the Code means that schemes:

- are responsibly and sustainably managed to national standards;
- can provide reliable estimates of what amount of carbon will be sequestered or locked up;
- must be publicly registered and independently verified; and
- meet transparent criteria and standards to ensure that real carbon benefits are delivered.

Schemes or projects that meet the requirements of the code can carry the Woodland Carbon Code label of approval.

Text references – The CO₂de device should only be used in the logo. Textual references should be "Woodland Carbon Code" with initial capitals.

The logo, colours and sizing

CMYK colour version

Blue: 100c; 0m; 0y; 0k

Green: 65c; 0m; 100y; 8.5k



Spot colour version

Blue: Process Cyan

Green: PMS 369



Minimum size

← 35mm →



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www.forestry.gov.uk/carboncode

Both versions of the logo have an outer white keyline built in to allow the logo to sit on any coloured background.



Monotone version

Black: 0c; 0m; 0y; 100k

Grey: 0c; 0m; 0y; 50k

