



Product Environmental Report

(iPad (10th generation))

Date introduced
October 18, 2022

Progress toward our 2030 goal

26% recycled or renewable content¹

Over 25% of manufacturing electricity sourced from sustainable clean energy projects²

Smarter chemistry³

- ✓ A senior-free display glass
- ✓ Mercury-free
- ✓ Brominated flame retardant-free
- ✓ Cadmium-free
- ✓ Beryllium-free

Longevity

iPad features a durable unibody construction and has undergone rigorous testing for durability.



Responsible packaging

100% recycled or responsibly sourced wood fibers

97% fiber-based, due to our work to eliminate plastic in packaging

Recovery

Return our device through Apple Trade In, and we'll give it a new life or recycle it for free.

Responsible manufacturing

Apple Supplier Code of Conduct sets strict standards for the protection of people in our supply chain and the planet.

Now with recycled gold and copper—a first for iPad

This report includes data current as of product launch. Product evaluations are based on U.S. configuration of iPad (10th generation). Product carbon footprint calculations include in-box accessories as well as packaging.



Our product carbon neutrality strategy

Our goal is for Apple and all the products we make to be carbon neutral by 2030, reducing our total carbon emissions to no more than 1.6 million metric tons—at least a 75 percent reduction against our 2015 baseline. The only way to reach this ambitious goal is to substantially decarbonize our products.

Our plan to decarbonize products is rigorous and focuses on transitioning to clean electricity, designing with recycled and low-carbon materials, and prioritizing lower-carbon ways of shipping products, like with ocean freight. Only after we've substantially reduced emissions will we make edits from high-quality carbon offsets to achieve carbon neutrality.

How we're reducing emissions

- **Transition to 100 percent clean electricity for manufacturing:** To eliminate emissions from the electricity used to make products, we're prioritizing manufacturing energy efficiency and working to transition our entire supply chain to 100 percent clean electricity.⁵
- **Transition to 100 percent clean electricity for product use:** To gradually negate emissions from the electricity our customers use to charge their Apple products, we're prioritizing product energy efficiency and investing in clean energy projects around the world.
- **Prioritize non-air transportation:** To reduce emissions from transporting products, we're prioritizing the use of lower-carbon shipping modes than air, like ocean or rail.
- **Use recycled and low-carbon materials:** To address emissions generated by using immature materials, we're increasing the recycled content of our products, maximizing material and manufacturing efficiencies, and improving yields. And where we're not yet fully transitioned to recycled content, we're prioritizing low-carbon materials, such as aluminum smelted with direct electricity.

How we'll get to net zero emissions

So emissions that remain after reductions, we and our suppliers are exploring nature-based carbon solutions that result in high-quality carbon credits. These play an important role in addressing our climate crisis, as nature-based solutions contribute to the health of ecosystems in addition to helping carbon from the atmosphere. We're aligned with the scientific consensus that these solutions should only be deployed alongside aggressive emissions reductions.

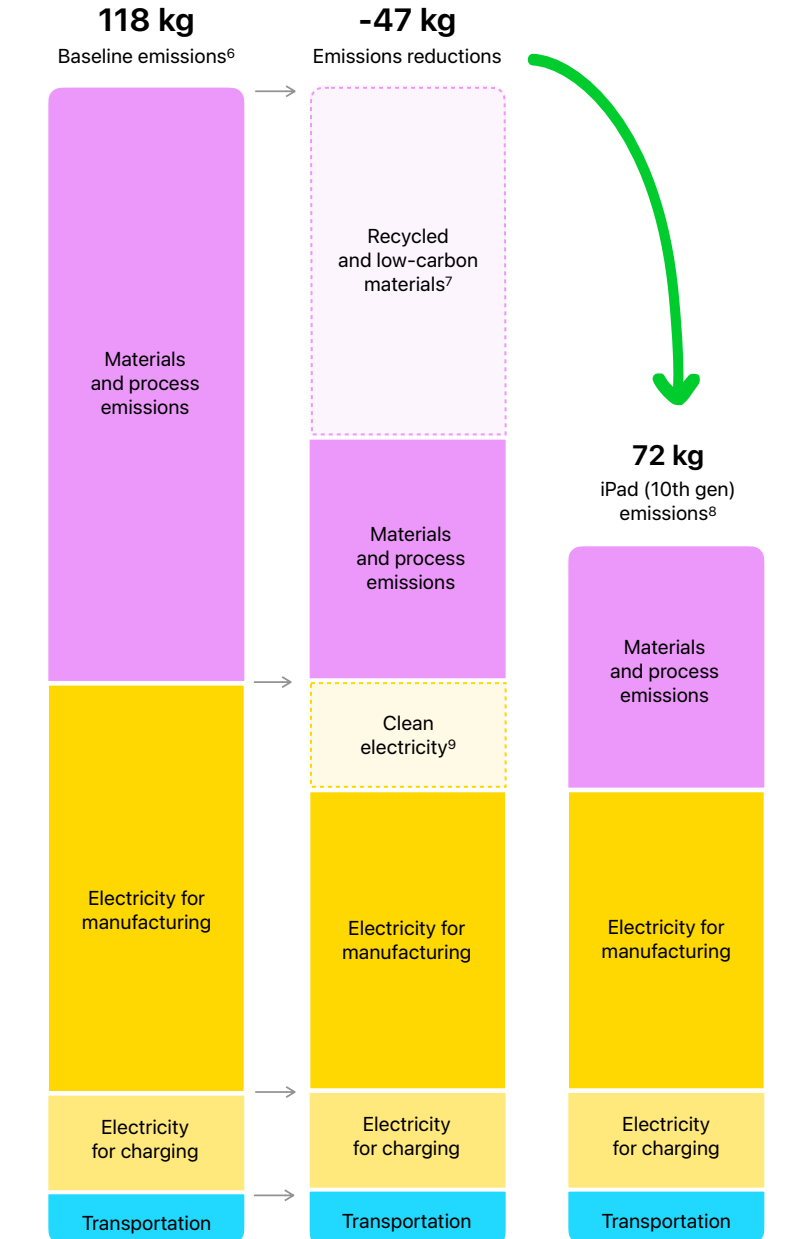
How we're monitoring progress

We first calculate the final carbon footprint of the product using a life cycle carbon analysis approach, in accordance with international standards. To ensure our work is translating to real reductions, we consider what emissions would have been without our actions. We apply the following assumptions to create this baseline scenario:

- No use of clean electricity for manufacturing or product use, beyond what is already available on the grid (based on regional emissions factors).
- Apple's carbon intensity of key materials as of 2015. Carbon intensity of materials reflects use of recycled content and production technology.
- Apple's average mix of transportation modes (air, rail, ocean, trucking) by product line across the years fiscal years 2017 to 2018) to best capture the baseline transportation emissions of our products.

Progress toward carbon neutral

We've reduced emissions for iPad (10th generation) by 40% against our baseline. iPad (10th generation) contains 23% recycled content, including a 100% recycled aluminum enclosure, which reduced emissions from materials by 30%. We're also working with our suppliers to transition to 100% clean electricity for Apple production. The clean electricity solutions that suppliers are already implementing to date have reduced iPad (10th generation) emissions by about 10%.



Taking responsibility for our products at every stage

We take responsibility for our products throughout their life cycles—including the materials they are made of, the people who assemble them, and how they are recycled at end of life. And we focus on the areas where we can make the biggest difference for our planet—reducing our impact on climate change, conserving important resources, and using safe materials.

We sell millions of products. So making even small adjustments can have a meaningful impact.





Source Materials

iPad (10th generation) contains 26% recycled or renewable content.¹

To conserve important resources, we work to reduce the material we use and aim to use only recycled or renewable materials in our products. And as we make this transition, we remain committed to the responsible sourcing of primary materials. We manage materials, some to the mineral source, and establish the strictest standards for smelters and refiners. Apple also equities 100% of identified tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, cobalt, and lithium smelters and refiners to a tiered audit system.¹⁰ We're proud to be recognized as a worldwide leader in the responsible sourcing of minerals in our products. Our product designs also consider the safety of those who make, use, and recycle our products, restricting the use of hazardous substances. Our standards go beyond what's required by law to protect people and the environment.



Aluminum

We use 100% recycled aluminum in the enclosure of iPad (10th generation).



Copper

We're now using 100% recycled copper in the foil of the main logic board. This use of recycled copper foil is a first for Apple.



Tin

We use 100% recycled tin in the solder of multiple printed circuit boards. Apple also equities 100% of identified tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, and cobalt smelters and refiners to a tiered audit system.¹⁰



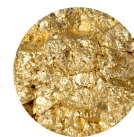
Rare earth elements

We use 100% recycled rare earth elements in all magnets, representing 100% of the rare earth elements in iPad (10th generation).¹¹



Plastic

We're transitioning from fossil fuel-based plastics to those made from renewable or recycled sources. iPad (10th generation), 13 components are made of 3% or more recycled plastic. The antenna lines also use recycled plastic from bottles that have been chemically transformed into a stronger, lighter performance material.



Gold

Apple is pioneering industry-leading levels of traceability in recycled materials to build a gold supply chain of exclusively recycled content. We're now using 100% recycled gold in the plating of multiple printed circuit boards.



Smarter chemistry

iPad is free of harmful substances like beryllium, brominated flame retardants, CFCs, halates, arsenic in the display glass, and mercury.³ And 100% of the materials in iPad are covered by our [Regulated Substances Specification](#). We go beyond what's required by aiming to understand the non-regulated substances in every part of every product—an effort that equities an industry-leading level of transparency throughout the entire supply chain. We consistently identify the maker of over 7% of the mass of iPad devices.



Make

The Apple Supplier Code of Conduct sets strict standards for the protection of people in our supply chain and the planet that we all share. Every year, we assess our supplier's performance in upholding the standards required by our Code.

We work closely with our suppliers to provide safe and healthy workplaces where people are treated with dignity and respect, and to reduce suppliers' environmental impact. Our requirements apply across our supply chain, and include the responsible sourcing of materials. From the strong foundation set by our Code, we go further — from helping suppliers transition to clean electricity, to providing educational opportunities for their employees, to stopping final assembly suppliers from educating waste. For more information, see apple.com/supplier-responsibility.

Greener chemicals

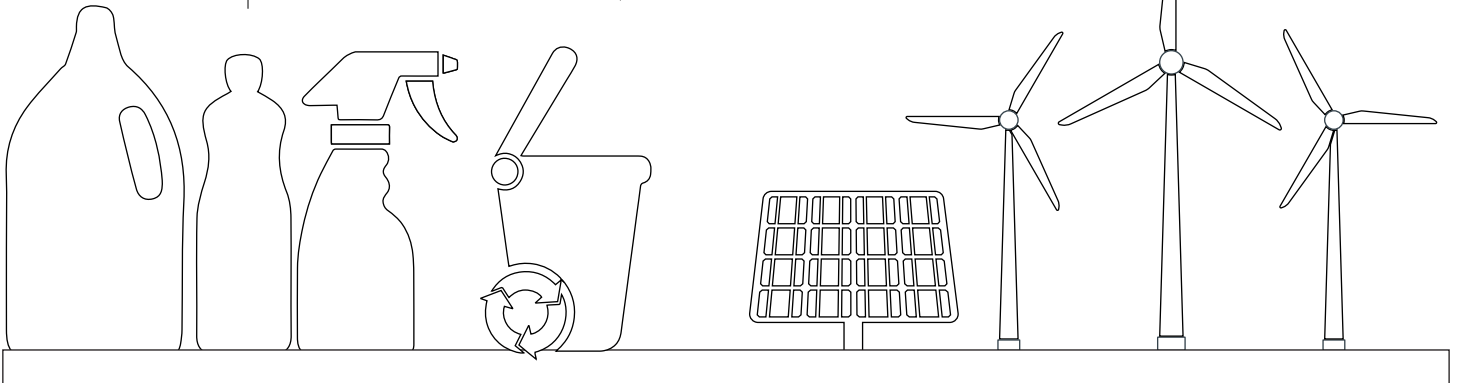
All established and final assembly supplier sites use safe, clean and degreasing in their manufacturing processes, as determined by methodologies like the GreenScreen® assessment.¹²

Zero Waste to Landfill

All established and final assembly supplier sites do not generate any waste sent to landfill.¹³

Supplier energy use

Over 2.3% of total manufacturing electricity is sourced from supplier clean energy projects, supported by Apple's Supplier Clean Energy program.²





Package and Ship

The iPad packaging is made with 100% recycled and responsibly sourced wood fiber.

To improve our packaging, we are working to eliminate plastics, increase recycled content, and use less packaging overall. All of the wood fiber in our packaging is either recycled or comes from responsibly managed forests.¹⁴ And we have protected or created enough responsibly managed forests to cover all the virgin wood fiber we use in our packaging.¹⁵ This ensures we are working for forests that are able to regrow and continue to clean our air and purify our water.

As we transition our products from our manufacturers to our consumers, we're utilizing less carbon-intensive shipping modes than air and sea, such as rail and ocean.

97%

of the iPad packaging¹⁶ is fiber-based, due to our work to eliminate plastic in packaging

56%

recycled content in fiber packaging

100%

of the virgin wood fiber in the iPad packaging comes from responsibly managed forests¹⁴





Use

iPad uses 66% less energy than the equipment for ENERGY STAR.

We design our products to be energy efficient, long-lasting, and safe. iPad uses software and power-efficient components that intelligently manage power consumption. We also run our own Reliability and Environmental Testing Labs, where our products go through rigorous testing before they leave our doors. Our support continues throughout each product's life cycle, with regular software updates to keep devices current and a network of authorized service professionals to service them, if necessary. To address emissions tied to the electricity our products use, we are building clean energy projects and engaging with our customers to educate and provide opportunities to support the decarbonization of the grid.

Energy consumption of ENERGY STAR-rated products

Apple devices consistently rank among the highest performing products rated by ENERGY STAR, which sets specifications that typically reflect the 2% most energy-efficient devices on the market. iPad consumes 66% less energy than the equipment for ENERGY STAR.¹⁷

Designed to last

iPad features a durable unibody construction and has undergone rigorous testing for durability.

Made with smarter chemistry

We also rigorously control our materials use sources—all based on recommendations from toxicologists and dermatologists.



Recover

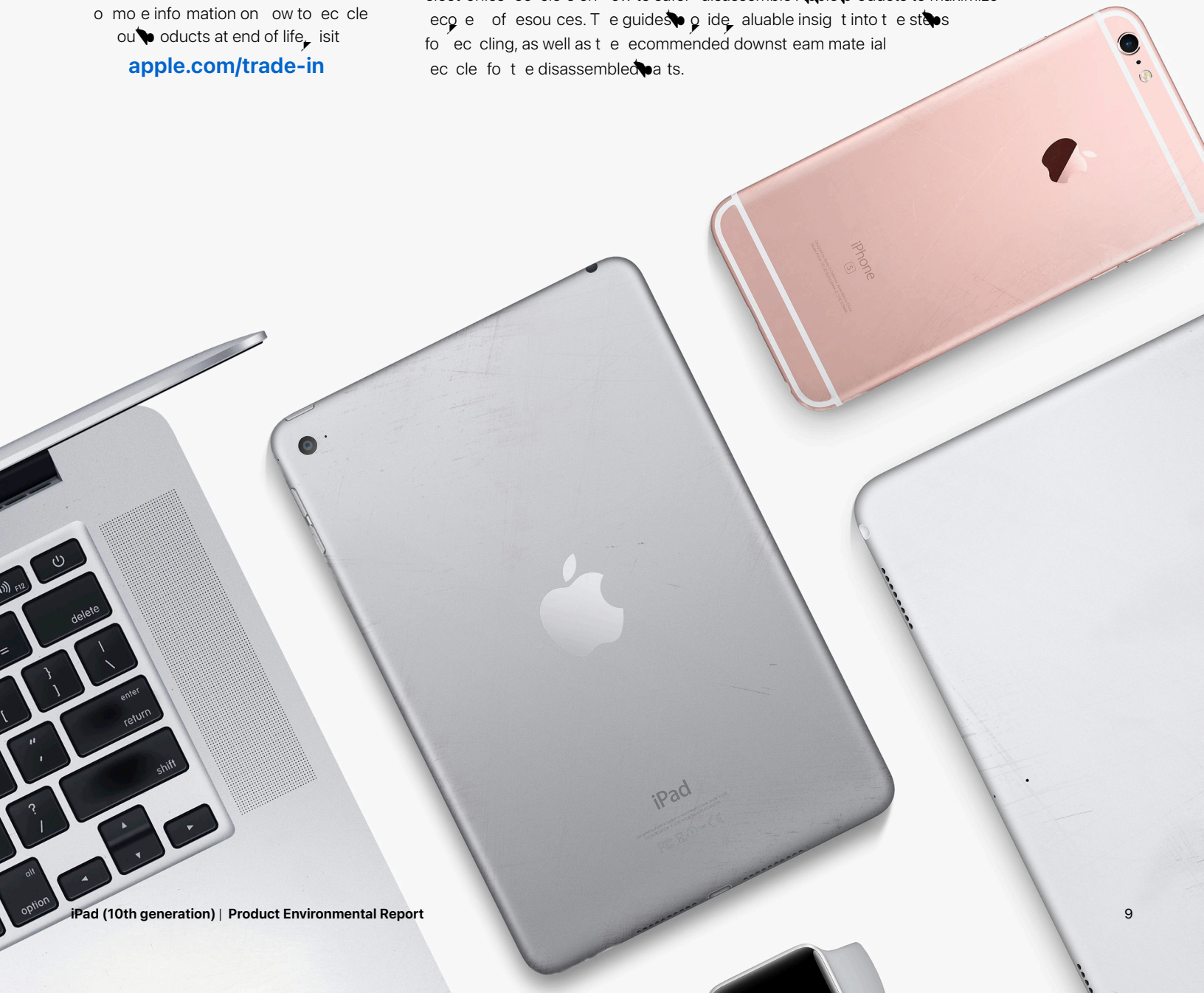
Return your Apple product with Apple Trade In, and we'll ensure it has a long life or recycle it for free.

When our products are used longer, fewer resources are extracted from the earth. And we want the materials in our products to live on in other products. That's why we launched Apple Trade In—it offers customers a seamless way to return their old devices and accessories to Apple. Eligible devices can be traded in for credit on an Apple Store Gift Card, while accessories and other devices can be recycled for free.¹⁸ We also offer a trade-in program for [product take-back and recycling collection programs](#) for the majority of the countries where we sell our products—and we hold our recycling to high standards. Our efforts to keep harmful substances out of our products mean our materials are safe to recycle and reuse.

Apple Trade In

For more information on how to recycle your products at end of life, visit apple.com/trade-in

We're also creating [Apple Recycle Guides](#) to provide guidance for professional electronics recyclers on how to safely disassemble Apple products to maximize recovery of resources. The guides provide valuable insight into the steps for recycling, as well as the recommended downstream material recycling for the disassembled parts.



Definitions

Bio-based plastics: Bio-based plastics are made from biological sources rather than from fossil-fuel sources. Bio-based plastics allow us to reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

Carbon footprint: Estimated emissions are calculated in accordance with guidelines and requirements as specified by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044. There is inherent uncertainty in modeling carbon emissions due primarily to data limitations. Our total carbon footprint contribution to Apple's carbon emissions, Apple addresses this uncertainty by developing detailed process-based environmental models with Apple-specific parameters. Our remaining elements of Apple's carbon footprint, we rely on industry average data and assumptions. Calculation includes emissions for the following life cycle phases contributing to Global Warming Potential (GW 100 years) in CO₂ equivalent factors (CO₂e)

Production: Includes the extraction, production, and transportation of raw materials, as well as the manufacture, transport, and assembly of materials and production packaging.

Transport: Includes ground, air, and sea transportation of the finished product and its associated packaging from manufacturing site to regional distribution hubs. Transport of products from distribution hubs to end customers is modeled using average distances based on regional geography.

Use: Apple assumes a three-to-five-year life cycle for power use by first owners based on the product type. Product use scenarios are based on historical customer use data for similar products. Energy use is simulated in various ways for example, by modeling daily battery drain for a typical user for activities like mobile and music playback. Geographic differences in the power grid mix have been accounted for at a regional level.

End-of-life processing: Includes the transportation from collection hubs to recycling centers and the energy used in mechanical separation and shredding of materials.

For more information on our product carbon footprint methodology, visit apple.com/environment/answers.

Low-carbon materials: Refers to materials created using production techniques with reduced carbon impact, such as Elsis (patented technology that eliminates direct greenhouse gas emissions from the additional aluminum smelting process) or aluminum smelted using direct electricity instead of coal.

Recycled materials: Recycling makes better use of finite resources by sourcing from recycled rather than mined materials. Recycled content claims for materials used in our products have been verified by an independent third party to a recycled content standard that conforms to ISO 14021.

Renewable materials: We define bio-materials as those that can be regenerated in a human lifetime, like the fibers of sugarcane. Bio-materials can help us use fewer finite resources. But throughout bio-materials' entire ability to grow, they are not always managed responsibly. Renewable materials are a type of bio-material managed in a way that enables continuous production without depleting the earth's resources. That's why we focus on sources that are certified for their management practices.

Supplier Clean Energy Program: Since the electricity used to make our products is the largest contributor to our overall carbon footprint, we're helping our suppliers decarbonize their production, including by transitioning electricity use to 100% clean sources.

Carbon Footprint

Greenhouse gas emissions were calculated using a life cycle assessment methodology in accordance with ISO 14040 and 14044 standards and based on iPad (10th generation) Wi-Fi + Cellular with 64GB storage configuration. The life cycle assessment boundary for this product includes the physical product and all of its components, as well as all in-box accessories and packaging.

Greenhouse gas emissions	iPad (10th generation) Wi-Fi + Cellular with 64GB storage configuration
Total product footprint	72 kg CO₂e
Scope 1 emissions from utility-based electricity (scope 2)	0 kg CO ₂ e
Life cycle product emissions (scope 3)	72 kg CO ₂ e
Production	78
Transportation	8
Product use	14
End of life processing	1
GHG reductions achieved ⁶	↓40

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

We've also calculated the product carbon footprint for different configurations

Configuration	iPad (10th generation) Wi-Fi + Cellular
64GB	72 kg CO ₂ e
256GB	82 kg CO ₂ e

Endnotes

- ¹ Product recycled or renewable content is the mass of certified recycled material relative to the total mass of the device, not including packaging or in-box accessories.
- ² We estimate the percentage of electricity-related emissions in our manufacturing that is sourced from clean electricity by attributing to our carbon model clean energy produced by our suppliers in the electricity fiscal year, based on the supplier manufacturing allocations at time of product launch. Included in this number is only clean electricity at Apple or its suppliers produced as a part of Apple's Supplier Clean Energy program.
- ³ Apple defines its restrictions on harmful substances, including definitions for what Apple considers to be "free of," in the [Apple Regulated Substances Specification](#). Free Apple product is free of C and H halides with the exception of AC power cords in India, Thailand, and Hong Kong (power cords), and South Korea, where we continue to seek government approval for C and H halide replacement. Apple products conform with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU and its amendments, including exemptions for the use of lead solder in solder. Apple is working to phase out the use of these exempted substances where technically possible.
- ⁴ iPad (10th generation) achieved a Gold rating in the United States and Canada, in accordance with IEEE 1680.1 or UL 110, and is listed as such on the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Register. EPEAT registers computers, displays, and mobile phones based on environmental requirements in these standards. For more information, visit [www.epeat.net](#).
- ⁵ We recognize that green clean sources of electricity produce residual carbon emissions across their lifecycle (e.g., from manufacturing), which we account for when calculating our product scope 3 emissions.
- ⁶ Carbon reductions are calculated against a baseline scenario 1) No use of clean electricity for manufacturing or product use, beyond what is already available on the grid based on regional emissions factors. 2) Apple's carbon intensity of materials as of 2017 as baseline year for our 2030 product carbon neutrality goal. Carbon intensity of materials reflects use of recycled content and reduction technology. 3) Apple's average mix of transportation modes (air, rail, ocean, trucking) by product line across the fiscal years 2017 to 2018 to best capture the baseline transportation emissions of our products.
- ⁷ We calculate emissions savings from the use of recycled or low-carbon materials in our products by comparing the carbon intensity of materials today with the 2017 baseline for Apple products. We currently only quantify the carbon savings from the use of recycled aluminum, which means the actual emissions avoided are likely higher. We plan to improve our accounting of recycled content over time.
- ⁸ Greenhouse gas emissions were calculated using a lifecycle assessment methodology in accordance with ISO 14040 and 14044 standards and based on iPad (10th generation) Wi-Fi + Cellular with 64GB storage configuration. The lifecycle assessment boundary for this product includes the physical product and all of its components, as well as all in-box accessories.
- ⁹ We estimate emissions savings from supplier clean electricity by allocating to our carbon model clean electricity generated by our suppliers in the electricity fiscal year, based on the supplier manufacturing allocations at time of product launch.
- ¹⁰ Third-party assessments seek to confirm sourcing practices and a part of our responsible sourcing program. In addition, our efforts consider a broad range of risks, including social, environmental, human rights, and governance risks.
- ¹¹ Excludes trace amount of rare earth elements found outside of the magnets and accounting for less than 0.1% of the total found in the device.
- ¹² Chemicals that meet GreenScreen® benchmark 3 or 4 of the equivalent methodologies like U.S. EPA Safe Choice are considered safe and preferred for use. GreenScreen® is a confidential, standardized assessment tool that evaluates substances against 18 different criteria. For more information, visit [www.greenscreenchemicals.org](#).
- ¹³ All established final assembly supplier sites—outside of those that have been Apple supplier since the first year—of iPad (10th generation) are third-party certified as Zero Waste by UL LLC (UL 2790 Standard). UL equates at least 90% diversion to recycling, metal and e-waste to energy to achieve Zero Waste to Landfill (90% diversion, Gold 95% diversion, and Platinum 100% diversion) designations.
- ¹⁴ Responsible sourcing of wood fiber is defined in Apple's [Sustainable Fibre Specification](#). We consider wood fibers to include bamboo.
- ¹⁵ For more information about our work to protect and create responsibly managed forests, please read our [Environmental Progress Report](#).
- ¹⁶ Breakdown of U.S. retail packaging by weight. Adhesives, inks, and coatings are excluded from our calculations of plastic content and packaging weight.

Endnotes

¹⁷ Energy consumption and energy efficiency values are based on the ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Computers, including the maximum allowance for iPad (10th generation). For more information, visit www.energystar.gov. ENERGY STAR and the ENERGY STAR mark are registered trademarks owned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

iPad (10th generation) is tested with a fully charged battery and powered by the Apple 20W USB-C Power Adapter with the USB-C to Lightning Cable (1m).

- Sleep—Low power state that is entered automatically after 2 minutes of inactivity (default), or by pressing the Sleep/Wake button. Connected to Wi-Fi. All other settings were left in their default state.
- Idle—Display Dimming was set as defined by ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Computers, and Auto-Brightness was turned off. Connected to Wi-Fi. All other settings were left in their default state.
- Power adapter, no-load Condition in which the Apple 20W USB-C Power Adapter with the USB-C to Lightning Cable (1m) is connected to AC power, but not connected to the system.
- Power adapter efficiency Average of the Apple 20W USB-C Power Adapter with the USB-C to Lightning Cable (1m) measured efficiency when tested at 100 percent, 75 percent, 50 percent, and 25 percent of the power adapter's rated output current.

Mode	Power consumption for iPad (10th generation)		
	100V	115V	230V
Sleep	0.2 W	0.36 W	0.37 W
Idle—Display	2.64 W	2.63 W	3.01 W
Power adapter, no load	0.04 W	0.04 W	0.0 W
Power adapter efficiency	86.8	87.6	87.8

¹⁸ Trade-in values are based on the condition, age, and configuration of your trade-in device, and may also vary between online and in-store trade-in. You must be at least 18 years old. In-store trade-in requires presentation of a valid, government-issued photo ID (local law may require seeing this information). Additional terms from Apple or Apple's trade-in partner may apply.