

SCARY TRUTHS

about candy, snacks
and our forests



50% of packaged foods including candy and snacks contain palm oil, the most consumed oil in the world.¹

Palm oil production methods can cause the destruction of carbon-rich tropical forests.

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Tropical deforestation alone accounts for **10% of worldwide carbon dioxide emissions**, the gas most responsible for¹ climate change.¹



Tropical deforestation also destroys crucial habitat for endangered species including the orangutan, elephant and tiger.¹

How you can help

Support companies that use sustainable palm oil.

Sustainable palm oil certified products are produced with rainforests, and their inhabitants, in mind.



Have a safe-palm-oil Halloween

The New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry put together a list of candies produced with sustainable *palm oil* or *without palm oil*.

Find the list at registry.njsbdc.com/news-events/safe-palm-oil-halloween



Learn more

You can find more information about palm oil at www.ucsusa.org/global-warming/stop-deforestation/drivers-of-deforestation-2016-palm-oil

1. (2013, December). Palm Oil and Global Warming. Retrieved from www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/legacy/assets/documents/global_warming/palm-oil-and-global-warming.pdf

