

CarrefourSA

Biodiversity Policy

CarrefourSA, established through a partnership between Sabancı Group and Carrefour Group, is one of the leading players in the food retail sector in Türkiye. With the daily responsibility of serving approximately 500,000 customers and a strong commitment to the impact on all stakeholders, we have pledged to be a pioneer in sustainability. We consistently take environmental and social issues into account and integrate continuous improvements into our business practices.

Our Biodiversity Policy, developed as a sub-component of the Sustainability Policy and implemented through the Right Way to Live approach in line with our vision of The Right Ones at CarrefourSA, reflects our commitment to incorporating biodiversity considerations into our long-term strategies, target setting, action planning, and operational processes.

Our approach to biodiversity conservation is aligned with the principles of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. We are committed to avoiding activities that pose a threat to natural habitats and living organisms, as outlined in our Environmental Policy. Our efforts are driven by a desire to contribute to a more sustainable and livable world.

Our key commitments include;

- Monitoring and, where necessary, mitigating direct and indirect impacts on biodiversity.
- Supporting biodiversity conservation in the regions where we operate.
- Partnering with producers who engage in environmentally and socially responsible farming practices, offering alternatives to conventional agriculture that relies heavily on chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- Collaborating with NGO's and relevant organizations on joint projects to protect natural resources and wildlife.
- Preventing or minimizing activities that contribute to deforestation.
- Closely monitoring operations near areas with endangered species or sensitive ecosystems.

While our direct impact on biodiversity may be limited, we are dedicated to minimizing our environmental footprint in all areas where we operate. We place a strong emphasis on efficient water and energy use, as well as waste management, across our stores, warehouses, and logistics platforms to help protect ecosystems and biological diversity. In constructing new stores, we follow environmentally sensitive design standards that respect biodiversity. We also actively participate in afforestation initiatives and biodiversity conservation projects.