Franklin Mill Overview

• F4 Machine rebuild began in 2011, mill start-up in 2012
• Producing high quality bleached fluff pulp
• Nearby sustainably managed forests with optimal FSC/SFI/PEFC certified products
• ISO 9001 Certification
• Nordic Swan approved
• Product Development: Fluff pulp used in diapers, wipes, fem care and airlaid products
• Approximately 300 Employees
• Special focus on training and developing REACH engineers
• Close proximity to sixth largest containerized cargo complex in the United States
• Active Community Advisory Council

Distance from Franklin to:

Norfolk, Va.: 45 minutes
Virginia Beach, Va.: 1 hour
Raleigh-Durham, N.C.: 2 hours
Outer Banks, N.C.: 2 hours
Blue Ridge Mountains: 3 hours
Washington, D.C.: 3 hours
To See, To Know…
The Franklin Mill Region
With a population of 8,600, Franklin, Virginia is both charming and resourceful.

Franklin Facts
- Incorporated in 1876
- 36% of population between ages 20 and 44
- Industry – agriculture and manufacturing
- Major employers – International Paper, Southampton Memorial Hospital, Franklin City Public Schools
- Convenient restaurants, shopping and YMCA
- Quaint downtown district on the Blackwater River
- Climate: January average: 40.5°F; July average: 78.3°F

Suffolk
- Population: 78,994
- Five championship golf courses
- 8,000 acres of lakes and river
- Major employers: Planters (Kraft), Unilever, Lipton, Walmart, QVC, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon

Norfolk
- Population: 241,000 (second largest city in Virginia)
- Home of the world’s largest naval base
- Cultural and Maritime Activities

Virginia Beach
- Population: 438,000 (largest city in Virginia)
- Resort city with miles of beaches, hotels and restaurants along oceanfront

Higher Education
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- The College of William and Mary
- Old Dominion University
- Norfolk State University

Things to Do within 75 Miles
- Ballet, symphony, opera
- Art galleries and museums
- Comedy clubs
- Outdoor festivals and concerts
- Great shopping
- Boating, hunting, beaches, fishing, water sports – fresh and salt water
- Multiple parks and recreation

Other Area Attractions
- Busch Gardens/Water Country USA
- Civil War Trails
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Downtown Norfolk/Virginia Beach Nightlife
- Eastern Shore/Chesapeake Bay
- Great Wolf Lodge
- Historical Jamestown Settlement
- Kings Dominion
- NASCAR
- Norfolk Admirals
- Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Norfolk Cruise Terminal
- Norfolk Tides
- Northern Virginia Wine Country
- Port of Virginia (#6 in the US)
- Richmond Zoo/Norfolk Zoo
- Skyline Drive/Blue Ridge Mountains
- Virginia/North Carolina Beaches
- Washington Redskins
- World’s Largest US Naval Base