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

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