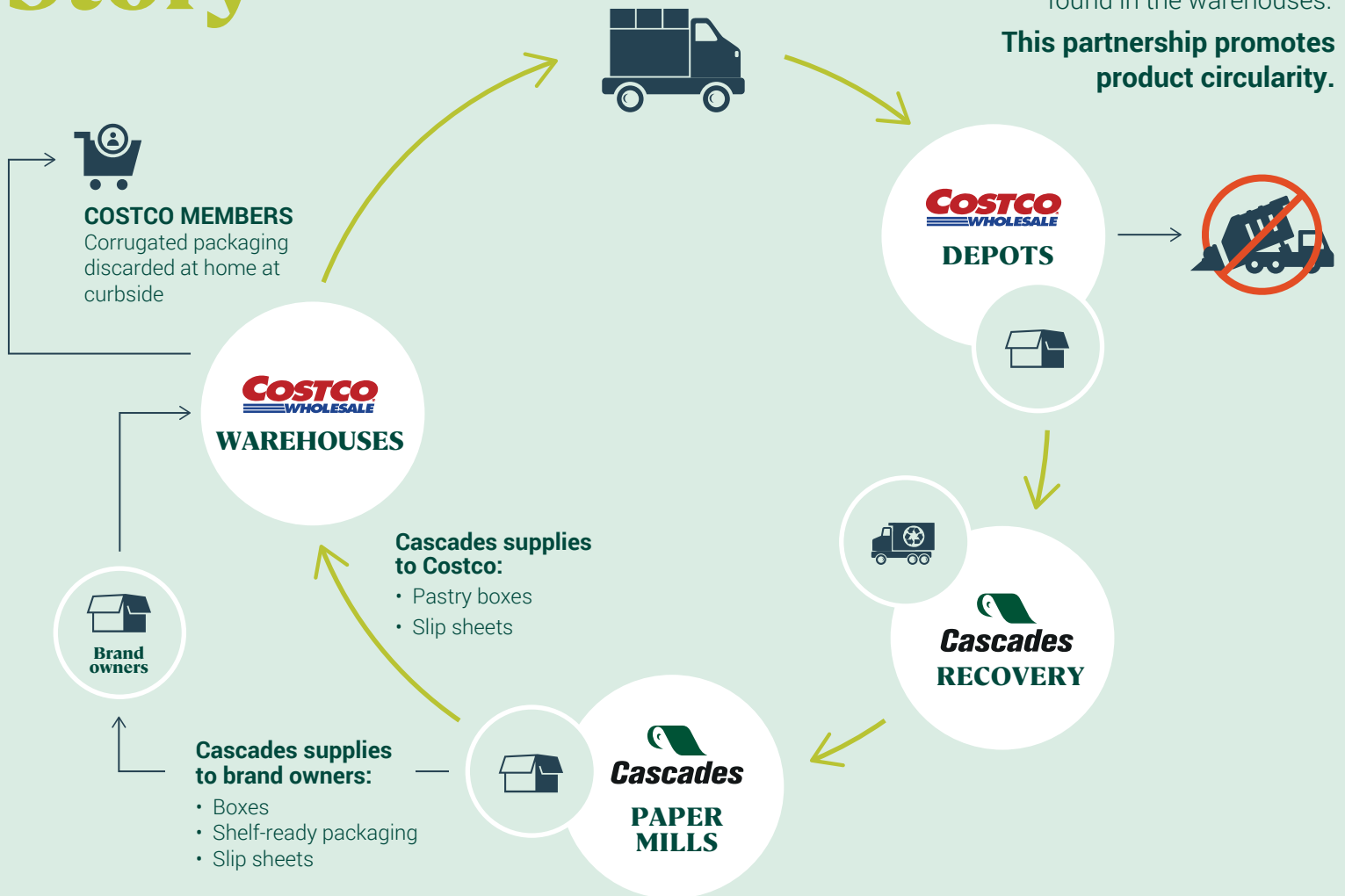


# Closed-Loop Story



In Canada, Cascades gives a second life to all of the old corrugated packaging that it recovers from Costco. In Quebec, Cascades uses these materials to manufacture brand new products at its local paper mills. The products are then sold back to Costco directly or to brands supplying Costco and found in the warehouses.

**This partnership promotes product circularity.**



In 2019, by recycling part of its corrugated packaging with Cascades to manufacture new products rather than using virgin material, **Costco helped reduce GHG emissions and the use of natural resources\***.

 **75,000**  
tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e

The equivalent of removing more than 16,000 cars off the road for a year\*\* (average size passenger vehicles).

 **530,000**  
mature trees

3 times the size of Discovery Park in Seattle or twice the size of Central Park in New York.

 **320M**  
gallons of water

Equivalent to close to 500 olympic pools.

\*Based on Cascades performance and industry average data. \*\*Source: EPA, Greenhouse Gas Emissions from a Typical Passenger Vehicle ([www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/greenhouse-gas-emissions-typical-passenger-vehicle](http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/greenhouse-gas-emissions-typical-passenger-vehicle))