



Sustainability Report

2021-2022



Our Story So Far

We are proud to present the third edition of ARTA's Sustainability Report. Since launching our sustainability programme in 2020, we've dedicated resources across our team to understand how we can do our part to address climate change. Most notably, we've launched impactful product features that make in-house carbon calculations possible. This year we were able to generate our own 2022 Emissions Report, and extend these resources to our growing client base. For a third year running, we've continued our partnership with Art to Acres to support large-scale land conservation and protect sequestered carbon as a part of our Strategic Climate Funds investment.



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Our Environmental Responsibility Statement

ARTA's automation of global fulfillment has facilitated the acceleration of e-commerce within the high value goods and collectables space on a greater scale than ever before. We recognize that harnessing this technology needs to be done responsibly and with intentional reporting along the way.

We believe that Emissions Reporting is an important resource for small emerging businesses, and historically recognized pillars in the industry alike. That's why we have rolled out Emissions Reporting as a standard feature across all of our subscription tiers; providing our client's with resources to succeed in measuring and reducing their emissions.

We operate under the belief that this information is the foundation upon which we can take action. We are proud to be the facilitator of that information and extend emissions reporting across our entire client base to the entirety of our client base, and support at whichever frequency is most convenient.

Our 2021 Carbon Footprint report outlined that 99% of our carbon emissions came from shipments we facilitated for our clients. As such, we chose to focus on actionable steps towards this sector of our business. We have committed to tackling these impacts by:

- Regularly calculating the carbon emissions of shipments we facilitate.
- Speaking to our shippers and clients about utilizing alternative freight options to air and introducing more sustainable packing materials
- Educating our wider team about our donations and efforts around sustainability.
- Providing clients with the reporting needed to track their emissions for all shipments booked through ARTA's platform.

Our Stats

ARTA's Logistics 2022 Carbon Emissions

1,202,224.33 kgCO₂e

or 1,202.22 mtCO₂e

ARTA's 2022 emissions report exclusively represents carbon emissions of shipments we facilitated.

Breakdown by Service Tier

Premium **290,063.87 kgCO₂e**

Select **173,599.48 kgCO₂e**

Parcel **624,843.55 kgCO₂e**

Self Ship **101,814.22 kgCO₂e**

Breakdown by Road & Air

Premium Road **135,394.34 kgCO₂e**

Premium Air **287,953.84 kgCO₂e**

Parcel **766,972.94 kgCO₂e**

Economy 131,202.87 kgCO₂e

Standard 202,644.48 kgCO₂e

Priority 144,881.17 kgCO₂e

Ground 153,592.58 kgCO₂e

Second Day Air 103,338.74 kgCO₂e

Next Day Air 31,313.1kgCO₂e

Our Action

We are proud to continue to support Galleries Commit x Art to Acres, a unique, worker-led conservation partnership permanently protecting large-scale landscapes of ecologically vital and vulnerable land through collective contributions by the visual art sector. This year, our contribution will go towards the legal protection of a 61,776 acre region in the Catamayo municipality of Ecuador. You can read more about Galleries Commit x Art to Acres and their work to permanently protect vulnerable ecosystems [here](#).

Images of the acreage conserved through this project are featured in our cover page, and throughout the report.





Conclusion

As ARTA shapes the post-sale processes of the arts and collectibles industry, we have chosen to do so responsibly. We understand the responsibility that comes with being a leader in this space, and have rolled out significant technology to help ourselves document, track, and inform more actionable steps as a business. Equally important, we have extended these tools to our clients, many of whom are leaders in this space themselves.

We are excited to continue our work with industry leaders and clients to tackle climate change together. To learn more, share ideas, or discuss partnering on climate initiatives, please reach out to hello@arta.io.