



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

We care about the natural environment and we do what we can as a small business to reduce our environmental impacts.

We have been award holders and members of the Carbon Charter since 2015 and continue to calculate our carbon footprint at least every two years, so we can keep an eye on our carbon emissions and our target to reduce these by 5% each year.

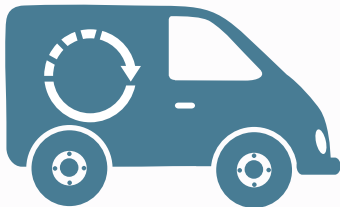
Since 2015 we have brought down our emissions by almost 24% (based on our key performance indicator of tonnes of carbon dioxide per £1,000 turnover).

Reducing energy use and emissions:

- Replaced conventional lights with LED equivalents
- Upgraded refrigeration and water heating equipment
- Switched to a zero-carbon renewable tariff for our electricity supply
- Ensured all the team know how to use energy efficiently



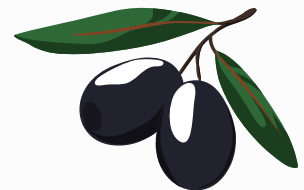
Transport:



- Upgraded our delivery van with a more efficient model (and energy efficient tyres)
- Plan routes and monitor mpg to ensure efficiency

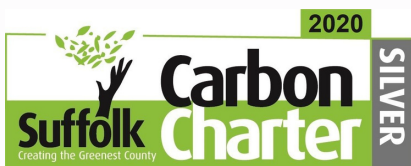
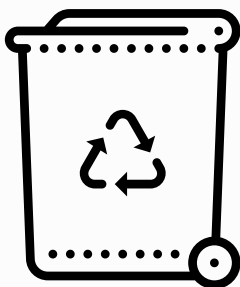
Supply chain:

- Source local products and sustainably farmed goods wherever possible
- Use 'Carbon Neutral' courier service for online orders



Waste:

- Minimise waste by re-using delivery crates and avoiding unnecessary cardboard use for deliveries.
- Continue to investigate ways of offering our customers products with reduced packaging through the use of re-usable containers.



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