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# Carbon Reduction Policy

June 2026



This carbon reduction plan is to be reviewed in June each year.

Area	Reduction Policy	Status	Target For Completion	Comments
Stakeholder Engagement	Senior member of the ECS Management team to undergo Carbon Literacy Training.	Ongoing	December 2026	Aim to achieve Carbon Literacy Trainer Status.
	Provide Carbon Literacy Training to all Senior Managers & Wash Centre Staff	To achieve	June 2027	Aim to train Senior Managers at SM Meeting and Wash Centre Staff at on site training on dates Q1 2027
	ECS carbon status and reduction measures to be presented to all employees.	Ongoing	June 2027	Updated & communicated each quarter.
	Redesign Customer Sustainability Reports with a view to relaunch by end 2026.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Need to redesign the format of Quarterly Sustainability Reports to include the LCA data completed by Foodsteps in 2025.

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Mobility	Company vehicles for both logistics and staff to be ULEZ-compliant. Trial of electric vehicle for deliveries and collections to be completed in 2026. Target key existing customers aiming to reduce CO2e emissions from transport by 50%.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Trial of Electric vans to be carried out in Crayford & Manchester
	Vehicle electric charging points to be evaluated at each company owned depot to determine whether these are required and would be utilised.	Ongoing	End 2027	Bristol wash centre now has 2 x EV charging points. Business Development Director and Operations Director now use electric vehicles. MD vehicle is hybrid.
	Business travel to be kept to a minimum and for essential use only. Business meetings to be conducted online where possible with public transport the preferred mode for face-to-face meetings. If cars are required then clustering business meetings together to avoid unnecessary journeys is company policy.	Ongoing	Ongoing	
	Cycle to work scheme in place to incentivise employees to cycle rather than use their car for commuting to work.	To achieve / Ongoing	December 2026	Scheme has previously been utilised at the Bristol depot. HR Manager to review and set up a company-wide Cycle to Work scheme, with the intention that it remains available to all eligible employees on an ongoing basis.
	Ongoing training courses & monitoring to be provided for our logistics team to assist route planning and management. This is to ensure that we are taking the best routes, at the right times and clustering our collections and deliveries together for a customer where possible. Route management software to be put in place to aid this.	To achieve / Ongoing	June 2027	Transport Manager to review the current logistics planning process and identify training, monitoring, and software requirements to improve route efficiency. Once implemented, to remain an ongoing process.
	Our aim is always to deliver and collect cups on the same journey, reducing our transport emissions by 50%. Where this is not possible, we should consider an additional carbon levy to contribute to the costs of offsetting.	Ongoing	Ongoing	All new sporting and indoor arena customers to be presented this as part of commercial proposal and terms.



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Energy Use	Green/renewable energy tariff in place from our energy provider, with systematic capturing and analysis of electricity and gas consumption.	Achieved	Achieved	In place already with EDF energy and data added to Climate Partner Portal.
	Use of heat recovery.	Achieved	Achieved	Meiko MIQ glasswasher has a heat recovery system in-built, which dries the cups after they have been washed. Tote boxes for storage are also washed and dried this way.
	Energy efficient measures in place.	Achieved	Achieved	We cluster our cup washing jobs together so that we have the most efficient use of the cup washing machine. This helps minimise idle times within the machine. Cup washing schedules are planned activity for the wash centres and not ad-hoc.
	LED lighting.	To achieve fully	June 2027	LED already in place across all sites. Infra-red sensors in place in Crayford and Oldbury. Investigate viability and landlord appetite at Middlesbrough and Manchester.
	Signage to encourage energy reduction.	Achieved	Achieved	Signage to be placed in Middlesbrough and Manchester to alert staff to turn lights and appliances off.
	Energy efficient buildings.	Achieved	Achieved	All new company depots will meet the same energy efficient status as per this policy.

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Procurement & Product	Procurement statement to be written to incorporate climate-related aspects, and supplier audit document to be created and issued to each core supplier of goods and our third-party logistics partners.	To achieve	June 2027	Our parent company is Reuz. We currently source the vast majority of product direct from Reuz Manufacturing. Reuz is BCORP Certified.
	Products to be manufactured where possible using recycled plastic. This, however, requires the material to be food grade. Current supply chain of food grade recycled PP plastic in the UK is not available.	Ongoing	Ongoing	
	Product storage boxes to be manufactured using recycled plastic.	Achieved	Achieved	
	End of life process is in place for broken and damaged cups returned to our wash centres.	Achieved	Achieved	Damaged and broken cups are granulated, and the waste material is passed to Hahn Plastics for use in the manufacturing of outdoor furniture.
	Improved product design to reduce weight of product and increase capacity in crates and pallets.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Reduction in CO2e emissions will be achieved through increased number of cups transported through better design.