

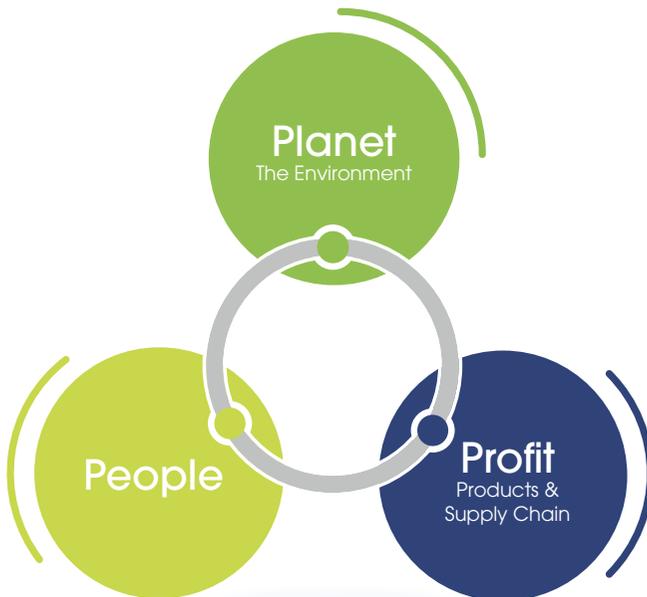


Cleaning & Hygiene Supplies

In Association with



Sustainability In Action



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BCHS are always looking for innovations that can help you reduce your impact on the planet. Here are some of the ways we are already integrating sustainability into our business and exclusive branded products.

CO2 Reduction

- Our CO2 calculator enables you to see the carbon footprint associated with your deliveries from us. Your local BCHS account manager will be able to show you how you could reduce your footprint.
- We help customers minimise the impact of transport by using products such as the Cleanline concentrated chemical product range and, where possible, reducing the number of deliveries through the collation of multiple orders. Where concentrated products are mixed at point of use, the transportation of water is reduced.

Pristine Paper Hygiene Products

- From FSC accredited sources with accreditation coming early 2020 and several products gaining EU Ecolabel.
- Several products include recycled paper content.
- Product packaging is committed to moving to fully recyclable options and products will include waste disposal instructions for inner and outer cartons.

Plastic Reduction

- Where possible, Cleanline chemical containers are made of at least 25% to 31% recycled plastic and are all 100% recyclable.
- Our Cleanline ready-to-use 750ml cleaning products offer trigger spray products with 100% recycled bottles. These bottles are made from 100% recycled material and is 100% recyclable.
- Cleanline concentrates or PVA solubles reduce the number of plastic bottles used overall.

A quick guide to plastic recycling

Symbol	Plastic Name		Recyclable?
	PETE or PET	Polyethylene Terephthalate	Yes
	rPET	Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate	Yes
	HDPE	High-Density Polyethylene	Yes
	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride	Yes - if supported by waste provider
	LDPE	Low-Density Polyethylene	Yes - if supported by waste provider
	PP	Polypropylene	Yes - If supported by waste provider
	PS	Polystyrene/Styrofoam	No
	OTHER	Miscellaneous	Not usually - ask waste provider

Waste Management

- 97% of our waste is diverted from landfill with 75% of this being recycled (based on 2019 figures).

Chemical Free Cleaning

- Our Cleanline Eco product range promotes responsible consumption and production, aims to protect life on land and water whilst being effective in use. Several products within this range are now enzyme based.
- Odorbac Tec⁴, a revolutionary cleaning product uses 100% organic ingredients that are environmentally friendly, ecologically friendly, child and pet safe, non-toxic, non-irritant and biodegradable.

Community Action

- In 2019 we raised £23,462 for Emmaus as our chosen charity and we're continuing to support them for a second year.
- Every BCHS employee is advocated to take one day's paid leave to volunteer for a cause of their choice.
- All of Bunzl plc fundraise & donate stock throughout the year.

What You Can Do

REDUCE

- Use **public transport, walk, cycle or car share** when you can to help improve air quality, traffic congestion and reduce emissions
- **Shop local and buy seasonal** produce to help reduce the 1.3 billion tonnes of food wasted every year and cut down food miles
- **Swapping clothes with friends or shopping second hand** saves you money, extends an item's life & refreshes your wardrobe
 - The fashion industry is responsible for 20% of global wastewater production
- Try out some vegetarian and vegan recipes or introduce a '**Meat Free Monday**'
 - Buy British - Beef production is the largest driver of tropical rainforest deforestation
 - Choose Chicken - production requires 20% of the land and produces 10% of the greenhouse gas emissions of beef production
- **Save electricity** by turning off lights and unplugging electronics you're not using
 - Lighting accounts for 15% of global power consumption
 - Households consume 30% of global energy
- Take shorter showers and turn off the tap while brushing your teeth to **save water**

REUSE

- **Bring your own bag, bottle, cup or straw**
 - On average, a plastic bag is only used for 12 minutes before being discarded
 - 1 million plastic bottles are purchased every minute, adding to over 300 million tonnes of plastic waste a year

RECYCLE

- **Separate your recyclables** and general waste to save resources and divert waste from landfill
 - It takes the same amount of energy to make one new aluminium can as it does to produce 20 recycled cans

