

our green story



We started with small changes to our office environment and practices. We recycle everything it's possible to recycle in this area - all paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles, tins, cans and plastic bags, and encourage our team to bring in recyclables from home if their council doesn't have the recycling facilities. We buy recycled office supplies where viable and monitor our energy and paper usage with the ongoing aim of reducing consumption.

We invested in a greener office, introducing energy-efficient laptops and lamps, switching from flip charts to reusable whiteboards and buying an energy-efficient printer that means we can do a lot of printing in house, reducing the amount of transportation required.

Although we're all in this together, we appointed a carbon champion to help us keep up the momentum. A little gentle nagging resulted in a significant culture change within our office as we strive to keep everything electronic- rather than paper-based. Internal printing is now strictly essentials only and comes with a measure of guilt.

We looked at our company car and chose the most fuel-efficient model we could that met our requirements. Even so, before every journey we look at whether public transport is a viable option.

It's little things, but lots of them. We encourage our team to car share, or even walk or cycle to work. We turn the lights off when the sun comes out. We turn the heating down rather than opening a window. And the last person to leave turns off everything practically possible at the end of the day.