



The environment.



At Dun-Bri Group, we understand that our operations have an impact on the environment, and where possible we try to mitigate this whether by using green energy, recycling or through better product and supplier selection.

Our policy and attitude towards the environment applies to all employees and partner companies of the Group, regardless of their role or size and this forms part of our Corporate Social Responsibility policy overall.

The key principles of this policy are outlined to the right.

We are continually working to improve our 'green credentials' too, in everything that we do. As just one example, this policy is only available in a 100% recycled printed edition to meet our commitment to equality & diversity, and is generally only available online to reduce our carbon footprint and raw material usage.

During 2017, the Group has been conducting research into alternatives to plastic by using graphene and finding ways to either improve the recyclability of our products and packaging, or by reducing packaging use.

If you have any further enquiries, please call us on 01763 274185 or email us at marketing@dun-bri.com.



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We integrate environmental factors into our business decisions and operations

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We comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and any codes of practice that may affect the company's activities

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We continually demonstrate a commitment to the reduction of pollution caused by our activities

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We develop and maintain environmental policies as the company changes in size and/or locations

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We optimise and efficiently use resources whilst maximising re-use and recycling opportunities

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We operate an end-of-life disposal service for the company's products in accordance with the relevant directives and through a voluntary commitment to change

Energy-efficiency & green energy.



We appreciate that energy-efficiency and green energy has a part to play from our day-to-day business operations to the products that we sell.

As a prime example, our Head Office, based in Buntingford, Hertfordshire, has sixteen solar panels installed on the roof which produce over 15,000 kW of electricity a year.

We also ensure we utilise all energy-saving technology in our buildings from the use of lower-energy appliances in our canteens to automatic cut-offs to prevent energy wastage. Our company car fleet has begun migrating to electric hybrid models and we continue to investigate the viability of changing all cars and vans away from internal combustion engines when possible.

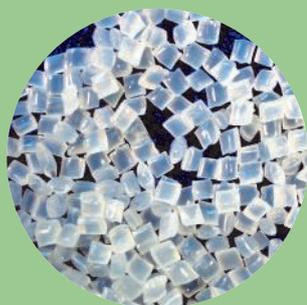
Additionally, our core product ranges of warning and vehicle lighting are now committed to the selection of energy-efficient products such as LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology which use far less power than traditional halogen or tungsten bulb and xenon strobe products.

The end result is that through energy-efficiency and improvements to product design through the use of LEDs, it reduces vehicle fuel consumption and less of the energy used is wasted as heat.

A significant advantage of this type of product is their tendency to last far longer than traditional products reducing waste too, and as they usually produce higher light output than more conventional products they also offer a substantial benefit to public safety.

During our supplier approval process, we also verify their own commitment to the environment.

Reducing our raw material usage.



We have been working hard to reduce our raw material usage from changes in the way our offices work and the amount and type of packaging we use, to the type of products we source.

Where possible, we are committed to;

- Reducing the amount of non-recyclable and 'difficult to recycle' packaging material we use
- Incorporating more recycled material into our packaging, products and stationery
- Minimising the amount of transport necessary in the storage and distribution of our product range
- Decreasing the number of freight trips made using aircraft and in most cases eliminating air travel entirely on our internationally sourced products
- Utilising new technology to minimise office paper use, printing and other communications by post
- Supporting the use of fully recyclable materials in new product manufacture and production
- Adapting existing products to use less or more environmentally sustainable materials, including the reduction of our reliance on plastics
- Encouraging our suppliers to use less hazardous production processes, where possible
- Boosting the use of fuel-efficient transport, including our own fleet and contractors, to reduce fuel usage and our global carbon-footprint

Recycling & reuse of our waste.



After doing all we can to reduce our initial consumption, our focus has been and remains the recycling and reuse of the waste that we generate as a Group.

Each site is monitored to ensure the maximum amount of waste is recycled and where appropriate, reused. An example being packaging where boxes received during the purchasing process, if undamaged, are reused to despatch during the sales order process.

Those that are damaged or otherwise unsuitable, are shredded on-site and used as a recyclable packaging alternative to extruded polystyrene.

To reduce our landfill waste output, we also select as many recycled materials at the point of purchase and encourage recycling by all staff, customers and suppliers.

While it is not currently possible to recycle and reuse 100% of the waste we generate, we are constantly working to maintain and improve our levels of recycling. Between 2016-2017 we saw a significant upward trend in our ability to recycle.

Waste that we cannot separate for recycling locally, is placed within mixed general waste containers and this is collected and a proportion of it is mechanically separated and recycled by our waste processor.

Total waste recycled at source

455.5352 tonnes

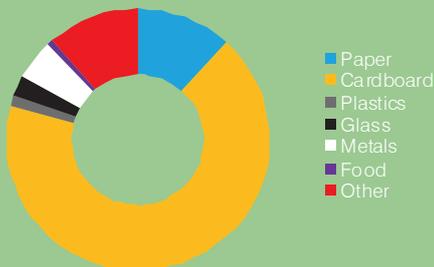
Total waste not recycled at source[^]

66.235 tonnes

Approximately to scale

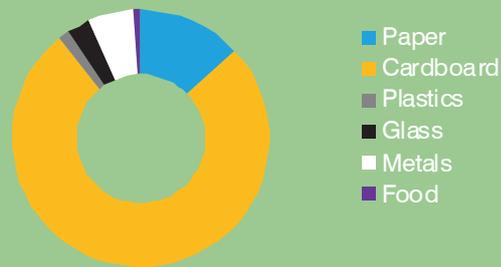
2016/17 waste by type

Total waste including recycled and non-recycled at source



2016/17 recycled waste by type

Only includes waste recycled at source[^]



+4%

We saw an increase in the percentage of waste recycled during this inspection period...

+49.14 tonnes

...equalling another nearly 50 tonnes in weight.

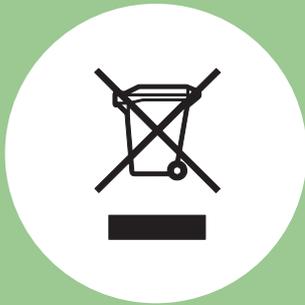
-12.22 tonnes

We also adjusted the frequency of collections of mixed waste that we can't separate for recycling using bins in our buildings, saving over 12 tonnes

*Based on calculations carried out in 2017 using DEFRA approved monitoring and reporting methods. For more details, you can download the full breakdown at www.dun-bri-group.com/the-environment.

[^] Does not account for mixed waste being recycled after collection by our appointed waste contractors.

RoHS environment statement.



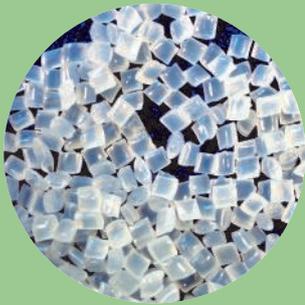
While Dun-Bri Group are not manufacturers of products covered by the EU Directive 2015/863, more commonly referred to as RoHS - we do supply products that are affected by this legislation.

The RoHS Directive prevents all new electrical and electronic equipment placed on the market in the European Economic Area from containing lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, poly-brominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), except in certain specific applications, in concentrations greater than the values decided by the European Commission.

These values have been established as 0.01% by weight per homogeneous material for cadmium and 0.1% for the other five substances. Examples of products we supply that are covered by the Directive include both LED and fluorescent lighting and power tools.

To help prevent electrical and electronic waste going to landfill and polluting the environment, the WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU) was created.

REACH product statement.



Under the EU REACH Regulations EC1907/2006, we are obligated to maintain records of products that are resold to our customers. This records are designed to notify our customers of any toxic and mutagenic chemicals currently known to present a significant hazard, known as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), within any product over an excess of 0.1% by weight.

We hereby confirm that for all of our products, unless you are notified in writing otherwise, we always observe the prescriptions of REACH (1907/2006/EC) regulation and that the product are fully compliant with the relevant regulation.

REACH compliance means that all substances contained in products, including the packing and shipping materials we use:

- have been pre-registered and/or has/have been registered by our company and/or our suppliers, and/or
- are excluded from the Regulation, and/or
- exempted from registration

Observance of the prescriptions are also demanded by us from our suppliers, and notifications of compliance are continuously checked.

We remain committed to continuing to comply with REACH requirements and notify our customers of any change in content.

You can learn more about the chemicals covered in the SVHC listings at <https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/authorisation/the-candidate-list>. Alternatively you can contact us on 01763 274185 for further help and information.