

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a company that's just a stone's throw away from the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea, we're very aware of our environmental footprint. Together with our partners we are constantly finding new sustainable breakthroughs for our product range. But at Flexoplast we also believe there is more to sustainability than just the products. We take our Corporate Social Responsibility seriously which means we:

1. Are actively reducing our Carbon Footprint (CO₂).

By far the biggest reduction in our footprint has been the decision to **only source Green Energy and gas**. Combining the output from our Centers of Excellence, this has been calculated to be an average yearly CO₂ reduction of 8.775.249 kg (88,74 %) when compared to non-green sources!

And we're far from done yet, which is why we're in the progress of swapping out all of our lighting to LED, and replacing specific technical installations with more energy efficient replacements. Our continued focus on this reduction has led to Flexoplast's plastic packaging being the clear winner in lifetime CO₂ output, when compared to Carton, Glass or Canned Packaging.

2. Are reusing an industry-leading 99% of production waste.

We also try to use our energy as efficiently as possible. One of the biggest energy losses is often waste: it gets discarded and in some continents even ends up as public waste (especially bad for plastics). Luckily, the EU is incredibly rigorous in its waste processing. And with European rivers being responsible for only 0,28%^{xx} of the total plastic waste in oceans worldwide, it seems to be working.

The secret behind 99% re-use? Our Extrusion Center has its own inhouse regranulation station, which can directly turn 1/3rd of our production waste into reusable Resin. Through extrusion we can turn this Resin into PE once more, or sell it as a raw material to others. The majority of remaining waste is sold to dedicated recycling companies, who collect, shred and reuse the material.

3. Have joined Rethink^Z as an active member.

Rethink is a joint initiative of the plastic producing- and processing industry in the Netherlands. The goal of this initiative is to reduce, reuse, recycle, redesign and renew plastic packaging. By combining our forces throughout the value-chain we can achieve more than as an individual company.



4. Have registered with Operation Clean Sweep⁸.

Operation Clean Sweep is a global initiative to prevent residual waste and litter. Having registered means we've made a commitment to prevent waste (both plastic- and general waste) in- and around our production sites.

We firmly believe there is a future where sustainability and plastics go together hand-in-hand. And through our continued focus and great partnerships we aim to continue developing innovations that exceed our customer's expectations **and** reduce our impact on the environment. Join us in our journey to a fully sustainable world with Flexoplast's Post-Consumer Recycled Packaging.

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