

Corporate Social Responsibility



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Health &
Wellbeing



There for
you

Community



There for
your
community

Sustainability



There for
your future



SPAR Corporate Social Responsibility

Mission Statement

To be a responsible community retailer. To consider the impact we have on the planet and on the communities we serve. To do the right thing to protect the planet and the health and wellbeing of our customers and staff. To act responsibly and communicate everything we do simply and honestly. To be fit for the future.



.....there for your future



Achievements - Reduction in virgin plastic

- Removed 300 tonnes of virgin plastic
 - Replaced virgin plastic with recycled content in 53 SPAR brand products: water, flavoured water, cider, squash, cooking oils
- 54% of our drinks range packaging now has up to 51% recycled content
- Changing to translucent caps – preventing 13m caps going to landfill
 - Coloured caps can't be identified by sorting machines so end up in landfill or go to create low quality recycled content. Moving to translucent caps for our water bottles which will be identified by sorting machines and make high quality recycled content



Eliminated black plastic

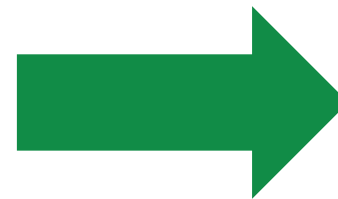
113 tonnes



Black plastic now eliminated from national SPAR Brand packaging
Replaced with clear plastic or recycled plastic in 52 products: chicken, cooked meat, ready meals etc



News
Spar stops 100 tonnes of black plastic reaching landfill with recyclable packaging
1 October 2020
Spar has pledged to completely remove single-use plastic from its own-label products by 2025



Ready meal trays contain 80% recycled content and are fully recyclable

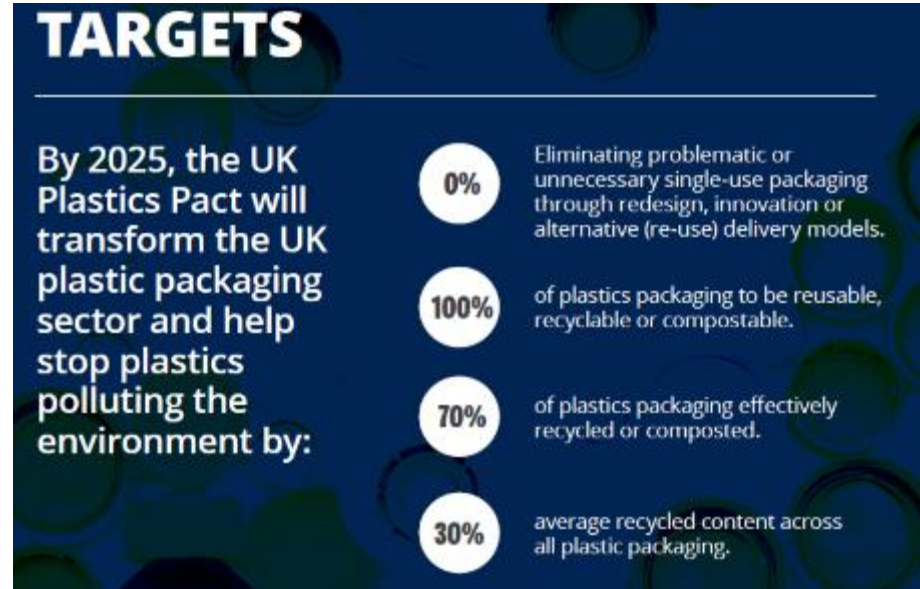
Achievements - Improved information for customers



OPRL

Added the On Pack Recycling Logo (OPRL) logo to 566 national SPAR own brand products

To be added to all lines by end 2021



UK Plastic pact

Commitment to achieve the targets



Sustainability information on our website

- Information about our sustainability policies on SPAR UK website: policies on chicken, palm oil, eggs, fish, packaging and food waste.
- Click on each module for more detail



oil used in SPAR brand products is sustainably

...in some products, contributing to the taste, heat stability and texture of the food. The oil palm tree, it has a higher yield than other oils from the same amount of land, meaning you can grow more. The oil contains very little trans fatty acids which can contribute to high cholesterol and can be used in products which, therefore, contain less saturated fat.

...in SPAR brand products is sustainably sourced and certified by the Round Table for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). The RSPO sets environmental and social standards for sustainably sourcing palm oil and issues certificates to show the contribution to deforestation. Environmental charities such as WWF confirm that it is preferable to push for oil rather than a total boycott.

...ing only RSPO certified palm oil for SPAR brand products.

An example of the Palm Oil page, showcasing that all palm oil used in our SPAR brand products is sustainably sourced.

