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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.

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



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



Many of our shops and distribution centres are family businesses – owned and run by people who live locally in the communities they serve. They have often been in the same family for many generations. As such, we care about the areas where we operate, our customers, our staff and the wider planet – we're here for the long term. So, we are really invested in ensuring a sustainable future for everyone.

Find out more about how we are improving the sustainability of our products and our packaging including; animal welfare; sustainable sourcing; reducing plastic packaging and more information on recycling.



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Packaging

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Food Waste

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