

Sustainable takes aways

Many staff at SWFT hospitals, buy a meal or snack from the Trust restaurants and coffee shops, and take it back to their work area to chat to colleagues during their break. You might see all these take away boxes and plastic cutlery around, but it's all a lot better for the environment than conventional disposable cutlery and crockery.

Good News: All these products can be re-cycled, just put them in the re-cycle bins when you've finished eating or drinking

The trust caterers ISS use take away products from a company called vegware. Why?

We use vegware™
packaging made from plants

ISS

Bagasse - recycled sugarcane
99% less carbon than polystyrene

Take away boxes for hot food

Salad and cake boxes

Plant-based PLA
79% less carbon than plastic

Disposable cutlery

CPLA - high heat PLA
62% less carbon than plastic

completely compostable
low carbon
renewable resources
recycled content
sustainably sourced
sustainable supply chain

The infographic features three callout boxes with purple borders: 'Take away boxes for hot food' points to a white hot food container; 'Salad and cake boxes' points to a clear salad container; 'Disposable cutlery' points to a set of white cutlery. At the bottom, a row of six circular icons represents sustainability metrics: a leaf for 'completely compostable', a CO2 molecule for 'low carbon', an infinity symbol for 'renewable resources', a recycling symbol for 'recycled content', a tree for 'sustainably sourced', and a circular arrow for 'sustainable supply chain'.

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For grab and go snacks



Plant-based PLA lining
72% less carbon than plastic

Eco paper and card
Recycled or sustainably sourced

CPLA - high heat PLA
62% less carbon than plastic



For soup

ISS have estimated how much carbon they save every year by doing this.

vegware
CO₂
eco audits

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By using Vegware each year we could save...

You could save 66.7 tonnes of carbon	You could save 38.1 tonnes of virgin materials
that's like cancelling out the carbon from 115 flights from London to New York!	You could save 46.3 tonnes of waste from landfill

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