

# Print & Packaging

BRANDED CARRIER BAG, PACKAGING & MERCH SPECIALISTS

## Print & Packaging Environmental Policy

Print and packaging offer high quality branded eco-friendly packaging that are ethically sourced.

We recognise that their work has an environmental impact resulting from resource consumption, transport, purchasing and waste production. As a consequence of this, the management are committed to continuous improvements in environmental performance.

### **We source our products responsibly.**

We ensure we source good quality products, produced in ethical establishments. Our Paper is sourced from sustainable FSC certified sources who promote the responsible management of the world's forests.

### **UK manufacturing and the environment.**

Wherever possible Print and Packaging source and manufacture right here in the UK. This is by far the most environmental friendly method of creating environmentally sound packaging solutions due to the short supply chain distance of 95% of our client base.

Manufacturing locally also gives you some big advantages and that's time and consistency of quality. P&P has some of the quickest turn around delivery times in the UK and because we print on-site it means our quality control process is involved throughout the production cycle.

### **Container shipping and the environment.**

Where we use our overseas production is delivered to the UK by container shipment. Container shipping is the most environmentally sound way to transport large volumes of goods across the world. Print and Packaging believe container shipping is the most energy efficient and environmentally friendly mode of transportation. For example, for every kilometre that a container ship carries a ton of cargo, it is far more energy efficient and emits much less in the way of harmful CO2 emissions than any other type of freight transport including airplane, truck and train. It is estimated that on average a container ship emits around 40 times less CO2 than a large freight aircraft and over three times less than a heavy truck. Container shipping is also estimated to be two and a half times more energy efficient than rail! (Source: Container Shipping Information Service)

### **Reduce, reuse and recycle.**

Our waste policy is also of paramount importance to P&P. We ensure our waste is re-used where possible and we currently recycle over 86% of production and office waste. We donate used printer cartridges to a local primary school to aid and encourage their recycling initiatives and our clean scrap paper is also donated to local schools for art projects. We always use energy efficient light bulbs and ensure all electrical equipment powers down when not in use. We feel our awareness of environmental issues should extend beyond our obligation to our customer, and our workplace offers an ideal opportunity to ensure there is a sound foundation for good environmental practice.