



National Veterinary Services Limited

# Delivering a greener pawprint

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



- Reduce packaging by encouraging customers to use our returnable totes
- Reuse clean packaging from suppliers and customers
- Recycle non-reusable packaging collected from suppliers or customers

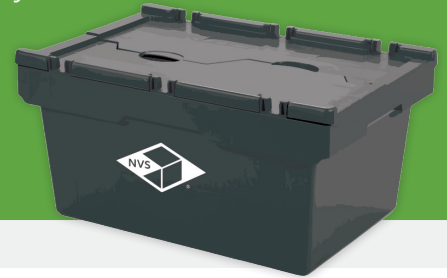
Air fill pockets and cardboard cartons are reusable and made from recyclable materials.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Our reusable Black Tote Boxes are made of 100% recycled plastic and are 100% recyclable.

*Please help us by returning tote boxes with your delivery driver.*



## NVS RECYCLES OVER 380 TONNES OF PACKAGING ANNUALLY



- 352 tonnes of cardboard recycled annually
- 28 tonnes of plastic recycled annually

## NWL TERRACYCLE ZERO WASTE BOX PROGRAMME



PPE such as vinyl, nitrile and latex gloves are recycled by Nationwide Laboratories through the Terracycle Zero Waste box programme.



## NWL DONATIONS



Nationwide Laboratories donate old laboratory equipment, such as microscopes, to schools rather than disposing of them in landfill.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE



We take special care when working with hazardous wastes, complying with all legislation to ensure they are safely stored and disposed of.

## REDUCING LANDFILL



Our non-recyclable plastics are sent to an energy recovery facility and are used for electricity generation – thus avoiding landfill.

## ENERGY CONSUMPTION



Reducing the impact of our operations by managing energy consumption through efficient use of energy and other resources. Including motion sensor LED lighting in our premises where possible.

## OUR DISTRIBUTION NETWORK



We aim to make our delivery network as environmentally efficient as possible, through regular reviews of routes to reduce miles and traffic monitoring. Our entire fleet meets the latest EU Emissions standards (EuroVI/EU6). Where feasible, we will invest in alternative fuel technology to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels.

## BATTERIES



NVS are part of the **European Recycling Platform (ERP)** – our customers can order a recycling box for their practices, and we will collect and recycle these with ERP.



## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT



We recycle our unwanted electrical and electronic equipment through a partnership with **The Community Recycling Consortium (CRC)**. Money raised by CRC helps aid training and employment of people with physical disabilities and mental health issues.

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