



# HARRISON

CATERING SERVICES LIMITED

Mr Mike Milner  
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Dear Mr Milner

I wanted to take the opportunity to give you an update on Harrison's move to completely compostable branded packaging. One year after introducing this new packaging across our business, I'm pleased to report that we have achieved carbon savings of 14 tonnes - equivalent to 168 flights between London and Edinburgh.

In addition, our eco packaging has saved 10.9 tonnes of virgin materials and 39 tonnes of finite resources to date.

We made the change to completely compostable branded eco packaging, made by Vegware, to reduce our environmental impact and increase our commitment to sustainability, and we are delighted with these savings. It's been a successful first year, and we continue to look for ways to maximise recycling to further reduce the impact of our operations on the environment.

The packaging is delivering a variety of benefits at our sites:

- Reduced waste - our branded packaging is certified compostable in under 12 weeks and can go right in your food waste bin, maximising what can be recycled.
- Cleaner, easier recycling - with the branded packaging recycled with the food waste, recycling non-food waste items is cleaner and easier.
- Reduced environmental impact - Vegware packaging is made using renewable, sustainably-sourced, natural materials and recycled materials and emits significantly less CO<sub>2</sub> during manufacture than conventional packaging.
- A great new look - the new Harrison branded range features a clean, contemporary design that showcases our delicious food at its best.

In addition, our sites have access to The Food Waste Network, Vegware's free service to help find local food waste recycling.

We hope you have seen the benefits of the new packaging in your dining facility. If you would like any additional information, please contact your manager client services.

Kind regards

Gareth Harrison  
Joint Managing Director

