# Green thinking in Black and White.

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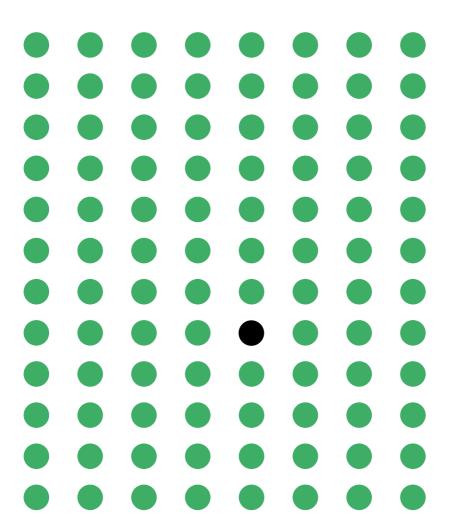


## Our Process





#### Little Changes



## Can make big revolutions



#### Assess your requirement

Recommendations for recycling and remanufacturing



#### Organise the removal

Removal is scheduled with the site team



#### Collect the products

Products collected using Teal owned fleet



#### **Process at Sustain**

Recycle or remanufacture products – zero waste to landfill



#### Report and certify

Documented audit trail to track sustainability performance

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#### Our Service

#### Packaging Recyling.









- Collection bags purchased for a small fee (large enough to hold 1 cubic metre)
- 2. Packaging collection bags taken to site
- 3. Packaging removed from furniture and materials segregated into separate bags
- 4. Bags returned to Sustain in back-loaded vehicles
- 5. Waste packaging recycled by our dedicated team
- 6. Certificates for packaging sent out each year.

#### Waste Hierarchy

#### REDUCE

**RE-USE** 

**RECYCLE** 

#### Reduce.

Products: Reduction in virgin materials used – programmes to increase recycled content of products Packaging: Minimal packaging on all products

#### Re-use.

Products: We re-use where possible, whether this is donating redundant products to charities and social enterprises, or using our remanufacturing service to give old products a new lease of life.

Packaging: We re-use packaging wherever possible and in line with quality guidelines.

#### Recycle.

Products: All Teal products are 100% recyclable. Packaging: All waste packaging materials are recycled.

## In 600 tonnes of 2018 cardboard and paper were recycled

### The Benefits









- Recording and Reporting certificates to detail waste and carbon emissions diverted from landfill
- 2. Reduction in carbon emissions
- 3. Reduction in waste to landfill tax
- 4. Typical savings on remanufactured furniture of 35-55%
- 5. Dedicated Sustain team to support all requirements
- 6. Full one-stop-shop turnkey package

In the last two years we've recycled nearly 150,000 items of furniture for almost 250 different customers, which is nearly 3,000 tonnes of material diverted from landfill.

500 African elephants

7 Boeing 747 aeroplanes

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This is the equivalent weight of

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If you would like more information or a quote for furniture recycling, then for further information please contact the Teal office:

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