



UK firm, manufacturing the world's best eco packaging since 2006

Winner of over 60 awards

Two times winner of the Queen's Award for Enterprise



THE QUEEN'S AWARDS
FOR ENTERPRISE:
INNOVATION
2016

Packaging made from plants

Standard packaging

- made from oil
- finite resource

Vegware packaging

- renewable
- low carbon
- sustainably sourced



Packaging made from plants, not plastic


Disposable packaging and food to go

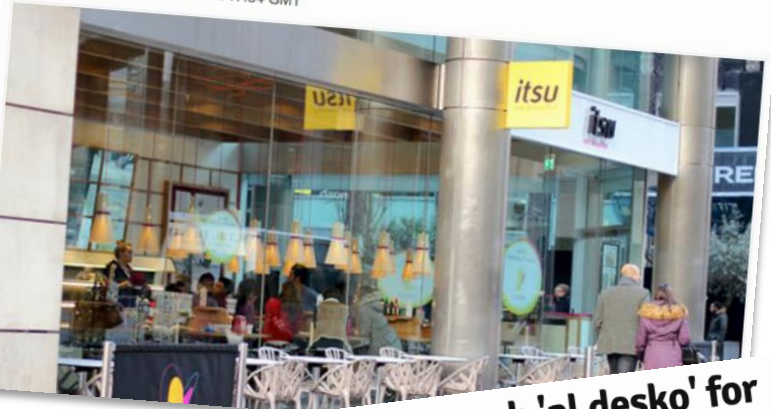
- Food to go market is forecast to grow 35% by 2021 (IGD, 2016)
- A quarter of all eating out spend is spent on food to go (Avika, 2016)
- Students look at Uni canteen facilities when choosing where to go (Bunce, 2017)

Posh nosh: Britain's big appetite for gourmet takeaway

Our appetite for takeaway food is booming. But alongside kebabs and pizzas, many diners are looking for something classier - and different. And plenty of companies are stepping up to dish it out. Emine Saner reports and, below, our food to go guide for summer.

itsu debuts delivery app aimed at office workers

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Deliveroo launches 15 minute lunch 'al desko' for Glasgow office workers

Too busy to grab a full lunch break? Eats from Piece or The Juice Garden could be with on your desk in 15 minutes

Helping Educational Institutions save carbon and go zero waste

<https://youtu.be/hO3xidfuxJk>



Vegware – Closing the loop

before
use

low impact

Low carbon, recycled or renewable materials delivered with our sustainable and traceable supply chain.

in
use

because green tastes better

Vegware is practical and stylish, and people love the look and feelgood factor of our eco materials.

after
use

the key to zero waste

You can't recycle food with plastic in it, and you can't recycle plastic with food on it.

Recycle used Vegware with food waste, and everything else is cleaner and easier to recycle.



Vegware Products and Eco Materials

OUR ECO MATERIALS

NatureFlex



Clear home compostable film made from wood pulp

Eco paper & card



Sustainably sourced and often recycled card

RCPLA
recycled high heat PLA



89%
less carbon
than plastic
42%
less carbon
than new PLA

PLA
plant-based



81%
less carbon
than plastic

PLA lining
plant-based



72%
less carbon
than plastic

CPLA
high heat PLA



67%
less carbon
than plastic

Palm leaf



Areca palm leaves, simply pressed into shape

Bagasse
recycled sugarcane



99%
less carbon
than polystyrene
and paper

Vegware and Education

Vegware is dedicated to engaging students with sustainability and helping schools and universities achieve their eco targets.

Vegware is used in:

- Hundreds of UK primary & secondary schools
- 50% of UK universities
- 17 of the 24 Russell Group universities



Dundee and Angus College



PLA-LINING

plant-based

72%

less carbon
than plastic

PLA
plant-based

81%

less carbon
than plastic



ECO PAPER
& CARD

Sustainably sourced and
often recycled card

We helped them save:



in 2016...

we have saved

5 tonnes

of carbon

that's like
cancelling
out the carbon from

63 flights

from London
to Edinburgh



we have saved

1.6 tonnes

of virgin materials

we have diverted

2.8 tonnes

of waste from landfill

5 steps to zero waste with Vegware support all the way



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CAMBRIDGE



1. Find the ideal recycling collector

- Vegware worked with the University from the earliest stages
- Finding the best solution for their compostable packaging

2. Choose and label your bins

- Vegware designed bespoke bin signage to meet University's requirements
- Signage proven in University of Strathclyde study to lower contamination in bins by 42%

“Since the roll-out of Vegware across the University of Cambridge’s catering outlets, the team at Vegware have been a huge help in building the success of the initiative.”

- Peter Lumb, Environmental Coordinator



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Connect with @vegware  

3. Communicate the system

- Vegware provided bespoke posters and table talkers
- Worked with University's internal communication channels to share information

4. Training and engagement

- Vegware hosted 'Green Days' in the university to train staff and students
- Managers also trained to be 'Vegware champions'



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That's
like...

598
flights from
London to
Paris, every
year

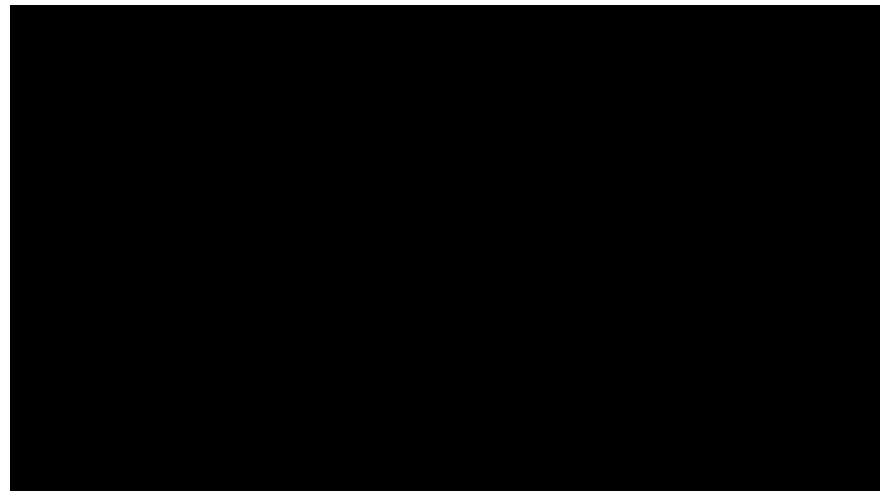


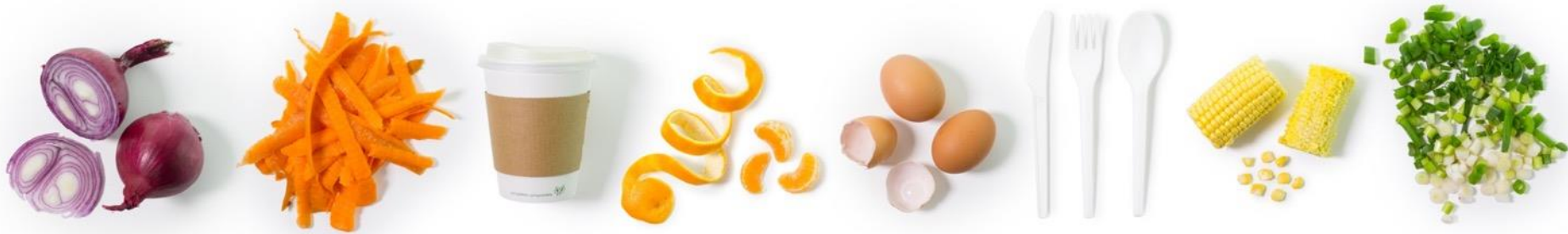
5. Measure and communicate success

We counted the University's environmental savings by the kilo to demonstrate what they have achieved.

Every month, the University of Cambridge:

- saves 1.5 tonnes of carbon
- uses 710kg of recycled material
- composts 1.5 tonnes of used Vegware





Thank you for listening!

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