



2024



1,144 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

39% RECYCLING
RATE (UP FROM
31% IN 2023)



92 t OF FOOD
WASTE DIVERTED
FROM LANDFILL



SLIGHTLY BELOW
THE **41%** AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

RE-USE PROGRAM



47 t OF REUSED ITEMS
(MAINLY OFFICE FURNITURE)

38% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

219 t OF REUSED ITEMS SINCE THE
START OF THE PROGRAM



7,679 reams OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 8% SINCE PREVIOUS YEAR)

99.6% WITH **100% RECYCLED** CONTENT



100% OF OFFICE PAPER AND **22%** OF OFFICE SUPPLIES
FROM OUR MAIN CONTRACTED SUPPLIER
ARE **ECO-CONSCIOUS** PRODUCTS

([HTTPS://WWW.COS.NET.AU/C/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY#NETWORK-FOOTPRINT](https://www.cos.net.au/c/social-responsibility#network-footprint))

2023



1,355 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

31% RECYCLING
RATE (UP FROM
27% IN 2023)



59 t OF FOOD
WASTE DIVERTED
FROM LANDFILL



BELOW THE
38% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

RE-USE PROGRAM



34 t OF REUSED ITEMS (MAINLY OFFICE
FURNITURE)

8% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

171 t OF REUSED ITEMS SINCE THE
START OF THE PROGRAM



8,467 reams OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 6% SINCE PREVIOUS YEAR)

75% WITH **100% RECYCLED** CONTENT



100% OF OFFICE PAPER AND **24%** OF OFFICE SUPPLIES
FROM OUR MAIN CONTRACTED SUPPLIER
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2022



2,174 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

27% RECYCLING
RATE (UP FROM
21% IN 2021)



74 t OF FOOD
WASTE DIVERTED
FROM LANDFILL



BELOW THE
44% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

RE-USE PROGRAM



31 t OF REUSED ITEMS (MAINLY OFFICE
FURNITURE)

36% DECREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

167 t OF REUSED ITEMS SINCE THE
START OF THE PROGRAM



9,034 reams OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▲ 13% SINCE PREVIOUS YEAR)

84% WITH **100% RECYCLED** CONTENT



26% OF OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM OUR MAIN CONTRACTED
SUPPLIER ARE **ECO-CONSCIOUS** PRODUCTS

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2021



2,158 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

21% RECYCLING
RATE (UP FROM
17% IN 2019
PRE-COVID YEAR)



81 t OF ORGANIC
WASTE (MAINLY FOOD)
DIVERTED FROM
LANDFILL



BELOW THE
43% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

RE-USE PROGRAM



49 t OF REUSED ITEMS (MAINLY OFFICE
FURNITURE)

114% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

136 t OF REUSED ITEMS SINCE THE
START OF THE PROGRAM



7,960 reams OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 1% SINCE PREVIOUS YEAR)

98% WITH **100% RECYCLED** CONTENT



27% OF OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM OUR MAIN CONTRACTED
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2020



1,476 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

236 t WAS
ORGANIC WASTE
(MAINLY FOOD)

18% RECYCLING
RATE (UP FROM
10% IN THE
PREVIOUS YEAR)



BELOW THE
42% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

RE-USE PROGRAM



23 t OF REUSED ITEMS (MAINLY
OFFICE FURNITURE)

74% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

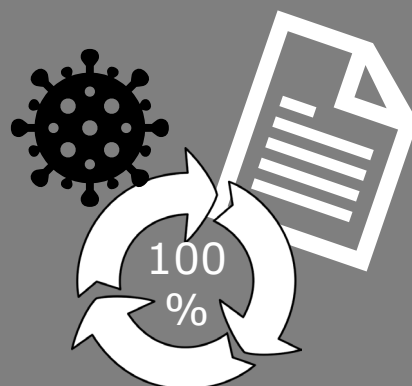
63 t OF REUSED ITEMS SINCE THE
START OF THE PROGRAM



8,072 reams OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 62% SINCE PREVIOUS YEAR)

[HIGHLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19]

78% WITH **100% RECYCLED** CONTENT



20% OF PURCHASES FROM OUR MAIN CONTRACTED
SUPPLIER ARE **Eco-CONSCIOUS** PRODUCTS

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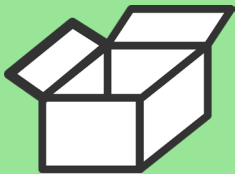


1,521 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

243 t WAS
ORGANIC WASTE
(MAINLY FOOD)

13% RECYCLING
RATE (NO MAJOR
CHANGE IN THE
LAST 5 YEARS)

BELOW THE
40% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES



118 t
PAPER AND
CARDBOARD



52 t
COMINGLE



2 t
METAL, SAWDUST
AND OTHERS



10 t
E-WASTE



RE-USED



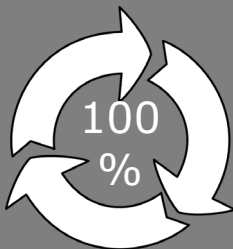
DONATED



RECYCLED

21,825 reams
OF OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 18% SINCE
PREVIOUS YEAR)

99% WITH **100%**
RECYCLED CONTENT



26% OF PURCHASES FROM OUR
MAIN CONTRACTED SUPPLIER ARE
PLANET FRIENDLY
PRODUCT LINES

([HTTPS://WS01.COS.NET.AU/C/SOCIAL-RESPONSIBILITY#ECO-CONSCIOUS-PRODUCTS](https://ws01.cos.net.au/c/social-responsibility#eco-conscious-products))



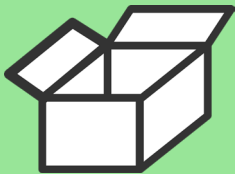


1,561 t OF
WASTE SENT TO
LANDFILL

250 t WAS
ORGANIC WASTE
(MAINLY FOOD)

10% RECYCLING
RATE (NO MAJOR
CHANGE IN THE
LAST 5 YEARS)

BELOW THE
40% AVERAGE
FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES



108 t
PAPER AND
CARDBOARD



54 t
COMINGLE



6 t
METAL, SAWDUST
AND OTHERS



11 t
E-WASTE



RE-USED



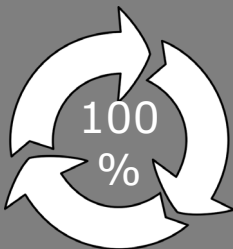
DONATED



RECYCLED

26,602 reams OF
OFFICE PAPER USED
(▼ 25% SINCE
PREVIOUS YEAR)

96% WITH **100%**
RECYCLED CONTENT



25% OF PURCHASES FROM OUR
MAIN CONTRACTED SUPPLIER ARE
PLANET FRIENDLY
PRODUCT LINES

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