Recycling Now Available!

We have teamed up with DS Smith in the aim to reduce the number of paper coffee cups going into landfill.

* How can you guarantee that the cups will be recycled?

DS Smith own a network of paper mills around the world. They recycle over 5.5 million tonnes of paper & cardboard each year, and their mill in Kent is the largest mill in the UK. In 2017 they announced that they have enough capacity at their mill to recycle up to 2.5 billion used coffee cups in the UK.

The coffee cup drop boxes have been designed so that they can too be recycled so it is a true closed loop system.  The fibre from your cups will then be blended with other fibres to create paper reels ready for the manufacture of new boxes such as the coffee cup collector box where your cups started their journey!

* How do I order?

Simply contact us on 01323 843767 to place your order. The boxes will come in an outer case with the components for 6 boxes flat packed inside. The outer case has instructions for building the box.

* How many cups will the box hold?

If the cups are stacked properly with no lids and no rubbish inside the cups you should be able to get around 700 cups in each box. Our process can't accept plastic cups, empty vending paper cups only please!

* How much does it cost?

The cost is £15 + VAT per box, with no extra charge for collection. There is a minimum order of 6 boxes, which come flat packed so take up minimal space. Delivery is free of charge if ordered with stock or delivered by our operator whilst on site (Managed service only) \*

* What is the process for collection of the full boxes?

When you have two full boxes ready for collection, you can call the number on the box (or email [coffeecups@dssmith.com](mailto:coffeecups@dssmith.com)). Royal Mail Relay will then collect the full boxes and bring them to a recycling depot in Kent.

* What if the box gets contaminated with coffee slops?

Unfortunately we cannot accept heavily contaminated boxes. If a small amount of coffee slops seep into the cardboard then it will be OK, but if a box is obviously heavily contaminated then the Relay drivers will not accept the box.

*\*Delivery charged at £10.00 Plus VAT If not ordered with stock or delivered by operator.*