

Trest Carbon Emission Report

Trest Limited is a small company specialising in new and used vehicle supply, refuse collection and food waste vehicle rental and contract hire, maintenance and repair and refurbishment. Our depot and head office is based in Leyland in Lancashire.

Even though we are a vehicle supply company we do everything we can to minimise our carbon emissions.

Trest understands the impact business can have in the environment and is constantly striving to have a positive impact.

Our Philosophy is simple, we focus on resource management not waste management. When looking at materials our first thought is always can we reuse this? Not how do we dispose of it?

Trest prides ourselves in working towards net zero.

Trest currently implements the following methods of reducing energy consumption.

- We support our local dairy industry and keep plastic on site to a minimum by having all staff milk provide for by our local milkman.
- All staff general rubbish bins have been removed and replaced with recycling separation bins to allow for easy recycling.
- Where possible we use rain water to aid in washing vehicles.
- Trest is currently looking to install solar panels at our facility in Leyland.
- To increase our parts supply strength, we have a constant turnover of vehicles which have been decommissioned and are stripped for parts. This means that not only are we reusing many items back into our rental fleet, which is good for the environment, but it means that we are able to reuse every single part from a vehicle in stock.
- We currently recycle 95% of all scrap metal
- 100% of all our waste oil is recycled by an ISO 14001: 2015 certified company.
- We are currently in a fixed contract but will be switching to a green energy source when this runs out.
- We try not to waste energy by switching off lights when not in use, switching off machines when not in use and not leave them on standby, we switch off computers overnight instead of leaving them on standby.
- We have replaced all lights to energy saving led's and most light switches have been replaced with movement sensors.
- We don't print anything we don't need to and if we do print it is double sided to reduce the use of paper. We recycle our printer cartridges and no longer have any single use cups in the building. We have a water machine and glasses for staff and visitors to use so there is no need to have any plastic bottled water.

- When sending out parts to customers we always try reuse a box or packaging we already have so as not to make them single use.
- Although we cannot guarantee it from our suppliers there are environmental questions on our supplier questionnaire.

As a business we take our role of contributing to reducing our carbon footprint very seriously. We have joined the governments initiative for small businesses through the SME climate hub to reduce our carbon footprint and aim to get to net zero.

Trest was started in November 2021 and we moved into our current premises in July 2023. We have hire vehicles operating all over the UK and Northern Ireland.

We chose December 22 to November 23 as our first report year, and we used the carbon normative carbon emission calculator which is the official calculator of the SME climate hub.

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| Baseline Year: | Dec 22 to Nov 23 |
| Scope 1 emissions: | 31 |
| Scope 2 emissions: | 18.2 |
| Scope 3 emissions: | 3.98 |
| Current/Most Recent Reporting Year: | Year not finished yet. |
| Scope 1 emissions: | |
| Scope 2 emissions: | |
| Scope 3 emissions: | |

The figures used to attain this data are from our 2nd year in business and the input figures are significantly smaller than I would expect them to be this year as the business has grown considerably. We will re-run the figures at the end of this financial year and use those as our baseline data as they are more reflective of the size of the business to date and will give us a more accurate target to work to.