

# ECO-FRIENDLY



**KEY TO ICONS**

- RECYCLABLE
- COMPOSTABLE
- BIODEGRADABLE

## Wooden

100% wood cutlery is a stylish, eco-friendly alternative to conventional disposable cutlery.



### Wood

STOCK CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
DWF00160	Fork	1000
DWK00160	Knife	1000
DWS00160	Spoon	1000
DWT00140	Teaspoon	1000
DCW03001	Chip Fork	1000
DCT00005	Stirrer 12.7cm	1000
DCT00004	Stirrer 17.5cm	1000
PSWC0211	Loose chopsticks 21cm	1000
PSWC0210	Wrapped chopsticks 21cm	1000

## Compostable

Made from CPLA, this range is suitable for warm/hot foods up to a maximum temperature of 80°C.



### White

STOCK CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
DBIOF001	Fork	1000
DBIOK001	Knife	1000
DBIOS001	Dessert Spoon	1000
DBIOS002	Spork	1000

### Black

STOCK CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
DCOMB002	Fork	1000
DCOMB001	Knife	1000
DCOMB003	Dessert Spoon	1000

## Recycled



Completely compostable 6.5in CPLA cutlery with a good feel and weight – takes heat up to 85C.



### White

STOCK CODE	DESCRIPTION	QTY
DSTA0005	Fork	1000
DSTA0006	Knife	1000
DSTA0004	Dessert Spoon	1000
DCTS0001	Teaspoon	2000

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# refuse & choose

SINGLE USE PLASTICS ECO-FRIENDLY

## Alliance is a responsible supplier

Alliance acknowledges and recognises the impact single-use plastics have on the the global and local environment, and is committed to continuous environmental improvement wherever possible.

Single-use plastics, or disposable plastics, are used only once before they are either thrown away or recycled. These include products such as straws, coffee cups, coffee stirrers, water cups and most food packaging.

Although plastic will not biodegrade, (decompose into a natural substance like soil), it will break down into tiny particles after many years. In the process of breaking down, it releases toxic chemicals (additives that were used to shape and harden the plastic) which make their way into our food and water supply.

These toxic chemicals can be found in our bloodstream. And the latest research has linked them to cancer, infertility, birth defects, impaired immunity and many other ailments.

We produce hundreds of millions of tons of plastic every year, most of which cannot be recycled. It's obvious that we need to use less plastic and move towards sustainable products, and come up with technology that recycles plastic more efficiently.

Alliance complies with all national environmental legislation, and we strive to make sure that the products we supply to our customers have been manufactured to demonstrate environmentally sound methods and policies.

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## Plastic pollution facts and stats

Most of the plastic waste in the UK doesn't actually end up in our oceans, but a lot is disposed of in our environment – burned or buried in landfill sites. People are increasingly worried about this and its impact on nature, and they're right to be. 79% of the plastic waste ever created is still in our environment. We are leaving a legacy of plastic waste on our planet that will take years to put right.

Despite a huge rise in recycling rates over the past few years, there is a big difference between what we are recycling and what we could be. This is the recycling gap. We need to close it.

More and more people are recycling but we still only recycle 58% of our plastic bottles – that's a 42% gap. Plastic bottles are accepted for recycling by 99% of local councils in the UK. We only recycle 32% of the plastic pots, tubs and trays we buy and these are widely collected for recycling.

It all adds up to plastic being needlessly burned or dumped in landfill every year. Some of that plastic ends up polluting our environment. We all do our bit to recycle, but we can still do more.

Plastic pollution can now be found on every beach in the world, from busy tourist beaches to uninhabited, tropical islands nowhere is safe.

Scientists have recently discovered microplastics embedded deep in the Arctic ice.

In 1950, the world's population of 2.5 billion produced 1.5 million tons of plastic; in 2016, a global population of more than 7 billion people produced over 320 million tons of plastic. This is set to double by 2034.

Every day approximately 8 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans.

There may now be around 5.25 trillion macro and microplastic pieces floating in the open ocean. Weighing up to 269,000 tonnes.

Plastics consistently make up 60 to 90% of all marine debris studied.

Approx 5,000 items of marine plastic pollution have been found per mile of beach in the UK.

Over 150 plastic bottles litter each mile of UK beaches.

Recent studies have revealed marine plastic pollution in 100% of marine turtles, 59% of whales, 36% of seals and 40% of seabird species examined.

100,000 marine mammals and turtles and 1 million sea birds are killed by marine plastic pollution annually.



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