

HANDY GUIDE TO ACHIEVING YOUR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AWARD



If you complete any **three** of these four actions, you'll get a level one Sustainable Business Award!

1. Complete a single-use plastic (SUP) audit and implement a SUP policy.

TIP:

We have SUP audit and policy templates available to download for free from our website!



Helpful instructions included!

2. Join the refill campaign



Find out more about Refill on the next page

3. Implement options to reuse plastic items (rather than disposables).

4. Identify and remove at least 5 types of SUP.

The SUP audit will hopefully give you plenty of ideas for SUP you can remove. Here's our top swaps!

Plastic milk bottle – swap to glass bottles
Plastic water cups – choose a reusable cup
Plastic cutlery – choose metal cutlery
Cling film – try a beeswax wrap

TIP:

Reuse plastic spray bottles by refilling with cleaning product

TIP:

Refill your liquid soap bottle instead of buying new bottles every time

TIP:

Encourage staff to bring their own reusable bottle and cup to work

Check out our Ultimate Guide to Packaging for more swap ideas!
[Download for free on our website](#)



Display our reducing plastic at work poster in your staffroom! [Download from our website](#)

These changes can be made in any business – no matter what industry!
It's not about the stock you sell it's about how you run your business.

JOIN THE REFILL CAMPAIGN

Refill is an award-winning campaign to help people live with less plastic.

Single use plastic water bottles are one of the most frequently found items of litter on our beaches here in Dorset, so it's important to take as many out of circulation as possible.



How to join:

- Sign up to the Refill App and add your business as a refill station
- Offer free tap water to customers and display the refill sticker so that everyone knows they are welcome to come into your business and ask for a free refill of tap water.
- Promote the Refill app via social media
- Encourage customers to refill takeaway food containers (if applicable)



Join today!

All you need
is a tap!

By helping everyone reuse water bottles rather than buying single use plastic you are not only reducing litter and plastic pollution but also helping turn off the metaphorical 'pointless plastic tap'



Download
this poster
from our
website!

For more information
check out www.refill.org.uk



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PLASTIC POLLUTION**

For more information and to download the resources,
check out the Litter Free Dorset website:

www.litterfreedorset.co.uk