

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN 2026

 **Supplier:** Crowndale Foodservice Ltd

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COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Crowndale Foodservice Ltd remains committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

As an independent foodservice wholesaler supplying education, healthcare, hospitality and public sector customers throughout the East Midlands, we recognise our responsibility to minimise our environmental impact whilst maintaining exceptional customer service.



BASELINE EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2024

Additional details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations. Calculations below are based on the guidelines of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (GHG Protocol).

Data collection and calculation

CO₂e emissions were calculated using the company's consumption data and emission factors researched by ClimatePartner. Wherever possible, primary data were used. If no primary data were available, secondary data from highly credible sources were used. Emission factors were taken from scientifically recognised databases such as ecoinvent and DEFRA.

Operational systems boundaries indicate which activities are covered by the carbon footprint. The various sources have divided into three scopes in accordance with GHG Protocol.

-  **Scope 1** emissions from sources generated directly, for example by company-owned equipment or vehicles fleet.
-  **Scope 2** emissions generated by purchased energy, for example electricity and district heating.
-  **Scope 3** includes all other emissions that are not under direct corporate control, such as employee travel or product disposal.

EMISSIONS SUMMARY

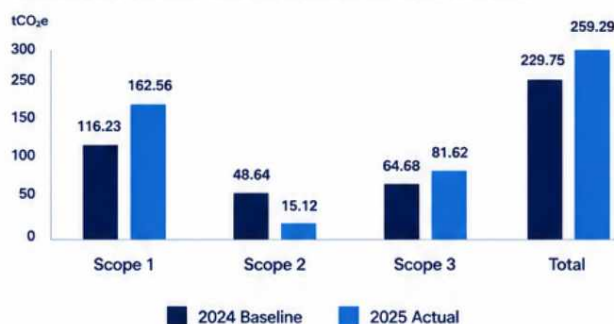
Baseline Year: 2024

EMISSIONS TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)	tCO ₂ e
Scope 1 Total	116.23
Stationary combustion	31.94
Mobile combustion	84.27
Scope 2 Total	48.64
Purchased electricity	48.64
Purchased heating	0.35
Scope 3 (Included Sources) Total	64.68
Purchased Goods and Services	0.07
Fuel and energy-related activities	45.04
Waste Generated in Operations	1.11
Business Travel	0.44
Employee Commuting	18.18
Total Emissions Total	229.75

Reporting Year: 2025

EMISSIONS TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)	tCO ₂ e
Scope 1 Total	162.56
Scope 2 Total	15.12
Scope 3 Total	81.62
Total Emissions Total	259.29

EMISSIONS TREND: 2024 BASELINE VS 2025 ACTUAL



EMISSIONS COMMENTARY

During the reporting period Crowndale Foodservice completed its relocation to a larger distribution facility to support continued business growth across the East Midlands.

The increase in Scope 1 emissions primarily reflects increased vehicle mileage to support customer growth, increased distribution activity and expanded warehouse operations.

Despite this increase, Scope 2 emissions have reduced significantly through improved energy management and more efficient services.

Crowndale recognises that continued business growth must be accompanied by improvements in operational efficiency and carbon intensity.



LOCAL FOCUS

Local jobs, local suppliers,
local communities.



LOWER CO₂

Low delivery distances
and efficient routes.



SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Committed to continuous
improvement.



Carbon Reduction Projects

We have identified a number of key initiatives that are either in progress or planned to drive down emissions across our operations and supply chain.



FLEET & DISTRIBUTION

Smarter, cleaner deliveries

- Route optimisation to reduce fuel consumption.
- Driver fuel-efficiency guidance and training.
- Regular vehicle maintenance to maximise efficiency.
- Ongoing review of low-emission vehicle and alternative fuel options.



REFRIGERATION

Lower impact cooling solutions

- Preventative maintenance programme to maximise equipment efficiency.
- Transition to lower Global Warming Potential (GWP) refrigerants.
- Temperature monitoring and remote alerts to prevent energy waste.



ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Reducing our energy footprint

- Continued LED lighting upgrades across all facilities.
- Monitoring and analysis of electricity usage.
- Investigation of renewable electricity procurement options.
- Implementation of energy-saving controls and smart meters.



WASTE & RECYCLING

Reducing waste, increasing reuse

- Increased recycling across all operations.
- Packaging reduction initiatives with suppliers.
- Improved stock management to reduce food waste.
- Working with partners to improve waste segregation and reporting.



SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

Working with responsible partners

- Working with suppliers that have Carbon Reduction Plans.
- Considering sustainability criteria within supplier selection.
- Encouraging lower-carbon and local sourcing where possible.
- Collaborating with suppliers to reduce packaging and emissions.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Making sustainability part of our culture

- Sustainability awareness and training for all staff.
- Energy-saving initiatives in the workplace.
- Promotion of responsible recycling and waste reduction.
- Encouraging active travel, car sharing and public transport.



EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Crowndale Foodservice Ltd commits to reduce absolute Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions by 30% by 2030 from a 2024 baseline.

With regards to our Scope 3 emissions, the majority of our suppliers are national or global companies and they own Carbon Reduction Plans in place. Our Scope 3 emissions for purchased goods and services may reduce in line with these plans.

We will continue to measure, monitor and report our emissions annually to track progress against our targets.



DECLARATION AND SIGN OFF

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Adam Forbes

Adam Forbes
General Manager

Signed: 26 July 2026

CARBON REDUCTION ROADMAP



2024
Baseline Year

Establish baseline and implement initial efficiency measures.



2025
Current Year

Continue efficiency improvements and monitor progress.



2030
Target

Achieve 30% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions.



2050
Long Term Goal

Achieve Net Zero emissions across our operations.

