## **Green Terms Glossary**

NET * ZERO	The balance between the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) that's produced and the amount that's removed from the atmosphere. Once the amount of GHG being produced is the same or lower than the amount being removed we would achieve net zero.
SipeEN WASHING	When a company misleads you to look like they are more environmentally friendly than they are, whether through imagery or misleading information about their products.
CO2	Low carbon simply means there is less CO2 being produced.
PRESTATION	Reforestation consists of replanting trees and seeds of the tree family to combat the deterioration of the earth.
WASTE AUDIT	A waste audit is a thought-out process that is used to determine the amount and types of waste produced by a company. Completing a waste audit will provide valuable information that will benefit the company in many ways.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY	A circular economy is a system where nothing becomes waste and nature is regenerated.
CLIMATE ACTION	Mitigating global warming by cutting the use of greenhouse gases.
SUST PURPARIE DEVEL	Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising future generations' ability to do the same.
ECO	Eco-anxiety refers to a fear of environmental damage or ecological disaster. This sense of anxiety is largely based on the current and predicted future state of the environment and human-induced climate change.
CA CYCLING	Upcycling is the act of taking something no longer in use and giving it a new function.
RECYCLE	To process waste materials to give them new functions.
AIR TRADE	Trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.
CEIMATE CHANGE	Periodic modification of Earth's climate brought about as a result of changes in the atmosphere as well as interactions between the atmosphere and various other geological, chemical, biological, and geographic factors within the ECO system.



REWABLE ENERGY	Energy that is not depleted when used such as wind or sunlight.
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon footprint is a term that describes a persons, companies, or communities carbon emissions through their activity.
ECO& FRIENDLY	Not harmful to the environment.
ESD	Education for Sustainable Development means embedding key sustainable development issues into teaching and learning; for example, climate change, disaster risk reduction, biodiversity, poverty reduction, and sustainable consumption.
E S C	Short for Environmental, Social and Governance - is a set of standards measuring a business's impact on society, the environment, and how transparent and accountable it is.

