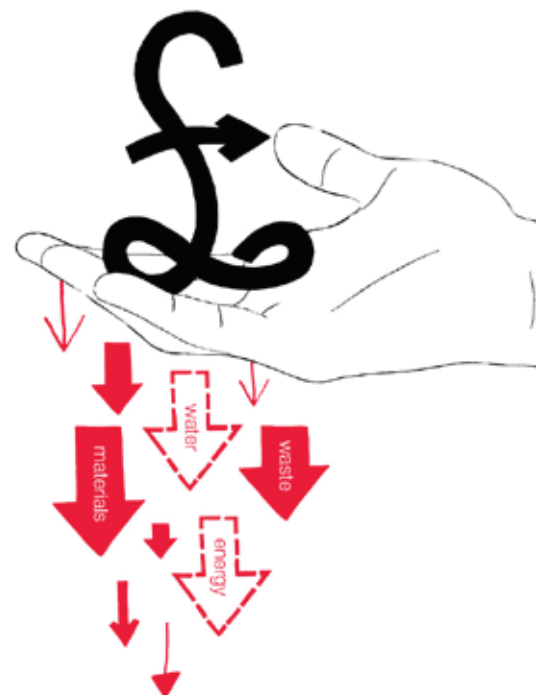


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Improving Your Resource Efficiency in Tillomed Laboratories Ltd.



What they do

Tillomed Laboratories are one of the largest independent packaging and sales pharmaceutical companies in the UK.

Customers

Tillomed specialises in the licensing, marketing and supply of generic and branded pharmaceutical products. Key customers include hospitals, wholesalers and pharmacists. Other areas of expertise include contract packaging, and their quality control laboratory service featuring optimised analytical systems and experienced analysts.

Savings

Through a variety of initiatives Tillomed Laboratories have reduced the amount of waste they send to landfill by 50 per cent, a reduction of more than 10,000 kilos a year. The savings made by recycling cardboard boxes alone amounts to £5,700 a year and the company saves around £1,200 a year by reusing clean bubble-wrap.

How they did it

Cardboard boxes used to package incoming goods are used to package outgoing finished product. Waste bubble-wrap and pallet wrap is cut up and used to pack outbound delivery boxes. Even the timber packaging in which new machinery arrives, and timber from forklift truck pallets, is reclaimed and has been used to build a bicycle storage area for staff cycles, and an outside storage area. Energy use has been significantly reduced through an aggressive preventive maintenance programme aimed at keeping all machinery running as energy efficiently as possible.

The Tillomed view

Production and H&S Manager Jeff Wysocki says: "My advice to any company that has not yet looked at resource efficiency, recycling and reduction of resources, is to do it because the savings are there to be made and it makes financial sense."

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