# Sustainability Checklist: Small Changes, Big Impact

# **№** Waste Reduction

### 1. Switch to Compostable Bin Liners

Replace traditional plastic liners with compostable options like the <u>Ecopack 27L Compostable Bin Liner Roll</u>. These liners are made from natural corn starch and break down in approximately 90 days, leaving no harmful residues.

#### 2. Use Compostable Food Packaging

Opt for compostable packaging solutions such as <u>Biopak's range</u>, which includes items like cups, lids, and containers made from renewable materials.

## 3. Implement a Recycling Station

Set up clearly <u>labeled bins</u> for recycling, compost, and general waste to encourage proper disposal and reduce landfill contributions.

# Sustainable Cleaning Practices

### 4. Choose Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products

Utilize natural cleaning products like those from <u>Green Earth</u>, which are biodegradable and safe for both users and the environment.

#### 5. Use Concentrated Cleaners

Concentrated products reduce packaging waste and transportation emissions. Consider options like <u>Bio-Zyme Enzyme Based Cleaners</u> for effective and eco-friendly cleaning.

### 6. Adopt Reusable Cleaning Tools

Replace disposable cleaning tools with <u>reusable alternatives</u> to minimise waste and reduce costs over time.

# Sustainable Food Service

### 7. Offer Compostable Cutlery and Plates

Provide customers with compostable dining ware such as <u>Ecoware's biodegradable</u> options, made from bamboo and sugarcane.

#### 8. Use Recyclable or Compostable Takeaway Containers

Choose containers that are either recyclable or compostable to reduce environmental impact.

# 9. Encourage BYO Cups and Containers

Offer incentives for customers who bring their own reusable cups or containers, promoting a culture of sustainability.

# Office and Staff Initiatives

#### 10. Implement a Green Purchasing Policy

Prioritise purchasing products that are eco-friendly, recyclable, or made from recycled materials.

## 11. Educate Staff on Sustainability Practices

Conduct regular training sessions to keep staff informed and engaged in sustainability efforts.

#### 12. Monitor and Report Progress

Track your sustainability initiatives and share progress with staff and customers to maintain transparency and motivation.

