

Total Produce acquired Mark Murphy and Partner Ltd in May 2017 and merged MMAP with the TP foodservice business in Edinburgh in November 2018 to create a main operational site base in Sighthill.

In preparation for the merger the company invested over £1 million pounds on the infrastructure including environmentally friendly changes such as the installation of LED lighting across the site, a new CPC leak detection system to monitor any refrigerant leaks and installation of drains, gulley's with catchment pits which diverts the water in the yard to ensure that rainwater is diverted into storm drains and water from vehicle wash enters the septic tank to capture sediment waste, prior to entering the waste water for further treatment. We are also proud corporate members of the John Muir Trust (silver) see link below

[Protecting and Repairing Wild Land | John Muir Trust](#)

We have implemented a number of new practices to understand and improve our carbon footprint. This is also supported by our parent company Total Produce to find out more and to obtain a copy of our Environmental Policy please click the link [Home | Total Produce - Sustainability Report](#)

Locally we have implemented -

- Distributing cosmetically damaged fresh produce to charitable organisations and staff members.
- 100% food waste recycled, with main aim of redistribution.
- 100% cardboard recycling.
- 100% wood recycled
- All primary and secondary recyclable material is recycled at site - achieving just over 77% recyclable rate in 2020.
- Introduction of mixed recycling throughout building, including office paper waste, reducing landfill waste.
- Introduction of baler to compact waste minimising uplift schedules.
- Reusable plastic crate scheme where applicable.
- Pro-actively promote shared responsibility with regards to the environment through our newsletters and other associated media outlets.

- Collections from producers/farmers to our warehouse has saved over 100 tonnes (May – November) of Co2 in the past 6 months of 2021 (April to mid Nov). That's the equivalent of saving 600,000 kms of driving in a diesel car or the equivalent of planting almost 50,000 new trees.
- State of the art vehicle tracking system which allows us to monitor routes, miles driven, and highlights time spent idling.
- Upgraded building with LED lighting internally and externally, dramatically reducing CO2.
- Installed PIR sensors throughout, internally, and externally to reduce wasted energy consumption.
- Installation of a leak detector for refrigerant gases, which are more damaging than CO2.
- Chill system maintained and cooler units cleaned annually to ensure efficient operation.
- Installation of urns to maintain hot water for tea and coffees at facilities rather than more energy sapping kettles.
- Recently the company has moved over to the use of PLA (polylactic acid) bags opposed to oil-based polymers and moved away from plastic netting to beechwood alternative material which are all fully compostable.
- We use British built GAH direct drive fridges which utilises the vehicles engine to power the refrigeration unit (Not a separate engine powering the fridge), resulting in a cleaner quieter refrigeration unit.
- 95% of the Edinburgh fleet of vehicles are Euro 6 compliant which is the latest emissions standard.
- Continued investment in new Mercedes vehicles utilising latest technologies, 8% of the Edinburgh fleet of vehicles are less than 28 months old with further investment planned for 2022 with new vehicles, the site is also keen to trial different types of vehicle bio diesel/electric.
- The electricity supply for Edinburgh is now from a 100% green renewable source.
- Vehicle wash interceptor to keep detergents out of freshwater drainage system.
- Installation of WWMS in toilets to minimise water wastage.
- Supporting Scottish charity/social enterprise with funding and continue to donate product.