



Think ahead.

Composting hand towels reduces greenhouse gas emissions by

50%



To create a sustainable life away from home, our customers are increasingly embracing ways to reduce their impact on climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce their production of waste. Composting hand towels can have a significant impact and Tork® can help you take action.

 **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50%**

- When organic waste such as hand towels are disposed of in landfill, they decompose anaerobically (without oxygen) and methane gas is generated. Methane is 25 times more potent a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide.
- Tork is the only company to quantify the significant climate impact reduction of composting hand towels through lifecycle analysis. This is independently verified and published in our new Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs).

 **Reduce waste to landfill**

- Hand towels can be composted at commercial composting facilities or in on-site worm bins to reduce waste to landfill
- Composting creates a circular solution

 **Effective waste separation**

- Use Tork bins and stickers to effectively separate your hand towel waste
- Tork washroom posters help to communicate the benefits of composting and boost engagement with staff and guests

Helping you reach  
**zero waste**

**Take action with Tork**





Used hand towels

Waste separation

Composting

Valuable resource

# Waste reduction



Speak to your waste provider about setting up a collection system and the potential of composting hand towels at one of the following sites.

## List of Commercial composting

- Cleanaway
- SUEZ
- NuGrow
- SOILCO
- Western Composting Technology
- Gippsland Water – SORF
- Jeffries

Or for on-site Hungry Bins, speak to our partners at [wormlovers.com.au](http://wormlovers.com.au)

Businesses can choose between commercial composting where materials are picked up and taken off-site to be composted in a number of different ways or through on-site composting using worm bins.

- The choice will depend on the amount of waste, the space you have available on-site and whether you have a use for the compost
- Commercial composting facilities combine large amounts of organic matter such as green waste, food waste from restaurants etc and materials like paper towel - these are turned regularly and kept at optimum temperatures to ensure decomposition
- One of the easiest and simplest on-site composting solutions is Hungry Bin, a fast and efficient worm compost system. One or multiple bins can be installed depending on your needs



For either system to work effectively, waste separation is critical



- Only paper towel can be placed in the compost bin to ensure it is not compromised
- We have stickers to place above bins to make this clear for your washroom visitors



- Speak to your Tork representative for more information

Contact us to find out more or to order more bins, waste separation stickers and composting posters. Call 1800 643 634 or visit [tork.com.au/compost](http://tork.com.au/compost)

