

ACCOUNTED 4

WORKPLACE WASTE REDUCTION

About the Business

Accounted 4 is a Cambridge based Chartered Accountancy Practice. They have been providing accountancy services and business assistance to the local business and farming community, as well as globally based clients, for over 60 years. They currently have a team of approximately 30 people.

MEET THE TEAM



What got them started?

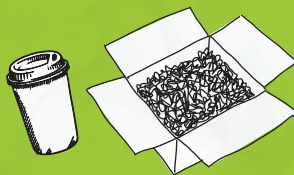


As a prominent business within the local community, Accounted 4 have always been keen to 'make a difference' and to inspire others to do the same. Sustainability has always been a focus and with the increasing awareness around waste and passionate staff champions, the company has significantly reduced the amount of waste they generate.



What have they done?

- Shredded paper is given to a local flower farm to be used as packaging,
- A compost bin was donated to Cambridge Primary School and all office food waste is taken there,
- All client paperwork is now digital unless otherwise required,
- There is a sharing table where staff can swap excess produce and food and,
- Staff are provided and encouraged to use reusable coffee cups.



What were the results?

- Paper usage has decreased by over **60%**,
- **95%** of food waste is being diverted from landfill,
- All hard and soft plastics, glass and tin are sorted and recycled, and
- Waste reduction behaviour has been normalised and is now part of the culture across the organisation.

