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It's becoming more apparent that a greener business is a leaner business, and with these new carbon-cutting schemes from Enterprise, retailers are discovering that overheads don't have to cost the earth.

Hundreds of pubs across the estate are currently taking advantage of a scheme that enables them to convert their used cooking oil into cash and carbon savings.

The free service is provided by leading energy company Convert 2 Green (C2G), which collects the spent oil before filtering it and using it produce bio-fuel. In April alone, 93 retailers recycled 6,720 litres of oil through the scheme.

Recycle

Retailer Chris Caddick, who has run the Rhiwderin Inn near Newport, South Wales, for 21 years, previously had to pay to have his oil disposed of legally.

Now the three or four 20-litre drums of waste oil that his food-led business produces each month are recycled, helping Chris to not only cut collection costs, but also the pub's carbon footprint by about two tonnes.

"I'd recommend it to other pubs – it's handy and there's a cost saving. Plus it looks good from a customer point of view," said Chris.

What's more, the lorry responsible for the Rhiwderin's 3663 Catering orders is aptly powered by the very oil that is used to cook the food it delivers, helping to further reduce the pub's impact on the environment.



**Convert
your cooking
oil to cash**

For more information on cooking oil collection scheme, call Convert 2 Green on 01606 833330.

Participating retailers may receive payment for their used oil, depending on market prices. Certificates are also awarded to help promote the pub's carbon-cutting efforts.

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FOOD MILES: Chris Caddick has his cooking oil turned into bio-fuel which powers the 3663 van that delivers the Rhiwderin Inn's food

Every 1000 litres of used oil collected in the scheme saves enough energy to heat and light a three-bed semi-detached house for a year

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