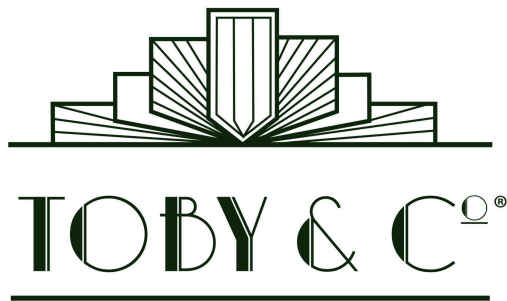




# Environmental Purchasing Decisions Record

**Toby&Co Beverages Ltd**  
**B Corp ESC5.1**  
**Reporting Year: 2025/26**

## Purpose

As part of Toby&Co Beverages Ltd's environmental commitments and progression towards B Corp certification, environmental impact is considered alongside quality, commercial suitability, provenance and cost when making significant purchasing and supplier decisions.

The following records three of the Company's most significant buying decisions during the reporting year where environmental considerations materially influenced the final decision.

### 1. Primary Packaging: Aluminium Cans

**Buying decision:** Selection of aluminium cans as the principal packaging format for Toby&Co drinks.

During the development of Toby&Co, glass bottles were considered and, from a luxury brand and presentation perspective, were in some respects a desirable option.

The Company ultimately selected aluminium cans, with environmental considerations forming an important part of this decision. Aluminium provides a highly recyclable packaging format while its comparatively low weight allows more efficient transportation and distribution than heavier glass packaging.

Reducing packaging weight was particularly relevant when considering the movement of finished products throughout the supply chain and onwards to customers. Lower transport weight has the potential to reduce the emissions associated with distribution.

Toby&Co therefore chose aluminium cans despite the aesthetic and positioning advantages that glass bottles could have offered the brand.

**Environmental considerations:** Recyclability, packaging weight, transportation efficiency and associated transport emissions.

**Evidence available:** Packaging specifications, supplier documentation, purchase orders and production records.

## **2. Regional Supplier and Production Selection**

**Buying decision:** Selection and development of a geographically concentrated network of suppliers and production partners.

Toby&Co has deliberately sought to work with key suppliers and production partners located within a relatively concentrated area of England wherever this is commercially and technically practical.

Alternative production arrangements were considered, including canning and production options significantly further away, including in Wales. The Company chose to develop a more geographically concentrated supply chain partly to reduce unnecessary transportation between suppliers and production stages.

This means that ingredients, packaging and finished products can travel shorter distances between key stages of production than would have been the case with some alternative suppliers considered by the Company.

Environmental impact is not the sole consideration when appointing suppliers, as food safety, quality, technical capability and commercial viability remain essential. However, geographical proximity and the resulting opportunity to reduce transport mileage and associated emissions form part of Toby&Co's supplier selection process.

**Environmental considerations:** Supplier proximity, reduced transport mileage, supply-chain efficiency and reduction of avoidable transport emissions.

**Evidence available:** Supplier addresses, production records, purchase orders and comparative supplier information.

## **3. Secondary, Transit and Fulfilment Packaging**

**Buying decision:** Selection of outer, transit and postal fulfilment boxes manufactured using 66% recycled material.

Toby&Co requires secondary packaging for the transportation, fulfilment and delivery of its products. When selecting this packaging, the Company chose a supplier offering boxes manufactured using **66% recycled material**, rather than relying entirely upon virgin paper material.

The use of recycled content reduces the Company's requirement for virgin material within this part of its packaging supply chain and supports the continued use of recovered material.

Packaging also continues to be reviewed with the objective of providing sufficient protection for products while avoiding unnecessary material wherever practical.

**Environmental considerations:** Recycled material content, reduced dependence on virgin fibre and responsible use of packaging materials.

**Evidence available:** Supplier specifications, invoices, purchase orders and confirmation of recycled material content.

## **Additional Responsible Sourcing Consideration**

Alongside the three principal decisions above, Toby&Co has also chosen to work with a highly regarded British organic ingredient supplier associated with the **Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)**.

The supplier was selected not only for ingredient quality and technical capability, but also with consideration for responsible sourcing, biodiversity and the environmental impact of botanical ingredient supply chains.

This forms part of Toby&Co's broader approach to considering provenance, environmental responsibility and ethical sourcing when selecting ingredients and suppliers.

## **Responsible Sourcing Policy and Company Ethics**

Toby&Co Beverages Ltd seeks to source locally and from British suppliers wherever reasonably possible. To date, we have succeeded in sourcing the majority, if not all, of our principal materials and packaging from within the UK, working with suppliers that demonstrate high ethical and environmental standards.

Responsible sourcing, provenance, environmental impact and supplier ethics form an important part of our purchasing decisions, alongside quality, food safety, technical capability and commercial considerations.

## **Annual Review**

Toby&Co Beverages Ltd will maintain this record as part of its environmental management and B Corp commitments. Significant purchasing decisions and their environmental implications will be reviewed and recorded annually, with particular consideration given to packaging, ingredients, production, transport and supplier selection.

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