

Carbon Reduction Plan



Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Boots is committed to achieving the NHS target to be Net Zero emissions by 2050, at a minimum and has made a further commitment to develop Science Based Targets as part of the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) by November 2026.

Our 'Bootprint'

Our baseline and current year data scoping, collection and analysis has been performed in line with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard. This assessment includes Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions across the entire Boots (UK, ROI, Opticians) and No7 Beauty Company value chains, covering the financial year September 1 2024 – August 31 2025. Scope 3 categories relevant to our business are as follows:

Scope 3.01: Purchased goods & services

Scope 3.02: Capital goods

Scope 3.03: Fuel and energy related (not included in scope 1 and 2)

Scope 3.04: Upstream transportation and distribution

Scope 3.05: Waste generated in operations

Scope 3.06: Business travel

Scope 3.07: Employee commuting

Scope 3.09: Downstream transportation and distribution




Scope 3.11: Use of sold products

Scope 3.12: End of life of sold products




Scope 3.13: Downstream leased assets

Scope 3.14: Franchises

Baseline year emissions (2022)

Emissions	Total (tCO ₂ e)
 Scope 1	74,583
 Scope 2 (location based)	42,708
 Scope 3 (included sources)	1,104,821
Total emissions	1,222,113

Current year emissions (2025)

Emissions	Total (tCO ₂ e)
 Scope 1	62,290
 Scope 2 (location based)	35,492
 Scope 3 (included sources)	1,046,345
Total emissions	1,144,127

Carbon reduction initiatives

Boots has an emissions reduction plan in place to help deliver our ambitions and each year we calculate our carbon footprint so that we can measure our progress, re-baselining previous year's calculations where necessary to capture our continued data enhancements. Boots is committed to developing Science Based Targets as part of the Science Based Targets initiative and continues to invest in a software solution to enhance our carbon footprinting and forecasting processes and support the initiatives already in place to reduce our scopes 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

These include initiatives such as transitioning to LED lighting, installing more efficient chiller doors, and introducing voltage optimisation technology. The business is exploring self-generation opportunities such as solar arrays at support office locations, as well as the possibility of partnering with landlords to install solar PV arrays on the roof of several of our stores. Boots is working towards electrifying our vehicle fleet by trialing electric vans in our Boots Healthcare Logistics team.

To address emissions from our products, Boots has partnered with Secaro, a platform dedicated to carbon reduction. This collaboration aids suppliers and manufacturers in measuring, managing and reducing their carbon emissions. The partnership not only provides Boots with comprehensive visibility of suppliers' emissions and reduction initiatives, but it also paves the way for suppliers to improve their operational and resource efficiency.

Boots continues to reduce food waste through our partnership with Olio, which enables excess food to be collected by volunteers and redistributed to local communities. Boots is an active member of the Sustainable Medicines Partnership, which targets waste of and from medicines.

Boots offers the innovative Recycle at Boots program, making it easier for consumers to give a second life to hard-to-recycle health and beauty product packaging, such as toothpaste tubes, lotion pumps and make up palettes. The Recycle at Boots scheme was the first of its kind in the UK, accepting all products, including those not purchased at Boots, and utilising Scan2Recycle technology to encourage more sustainable habits.

In the last year, Boots have rolled out a medication blister pack recycling scheme to enable recycling of blister packs that cannot be processed by most household recycling systems. We also enable our customers to recycle a number of other hard to recycle items including insulin pens via PenCycle, a pioneering recycling program in the UK.

Declaration

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of Boots:

Date:

12 May 2026



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1. <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>
2. <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>
3. <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>