



## **Decision tree** for sanitizer bottles

See our Sustainability Ratings Chart and **Standard Operating** Procedure Booklet to make a more informed decision.

Miniature bottles of hand sanitizing gel are used in your business.

(e.g. by guests as part of an amenities service or by staff) No Yes unnecessary waste completely. Could sanitizer bottles be replaced with additional hand-washing facilities around the premises? Remove sanitizer bottles and provide additional hand-washing facilities. Cre-Yes No ate operating procedures for staff and customer communications to ensure Could any single-use sanitizer handwashing protocols are understood. bottles be replaced with refillable or larger format No alternatives? Replace single-use sanitizer Yes bottles with better rated alternative.\* Could single-use bottles be Remove single-use sanitizer bottles offered only on request or Yes and offer sanitizer on request. for sale? Support with customer communications. Could single-use bottles be Replace single-use sanitizer substituted by bottles made Yes bottles with better rated from other materials such as alternative.\* recycled plastic? Do facilities exist to return packaging to suppliers or to recycle bottles and/or packaging used or left on your premises? Create procedures to ensure empty Continue to minimize waste by only recyclable products and packaging providing single-use sanitizer No Yes are separated for return to supplier bottles when absolutely necessary. or for recycling.

> WASTE HOW TO DISPOSE

Sanitizer bottles made from traditional plastic

- Separate for collection with plastic recycling
- Sanitizer bottles made from recycled plastic

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Sanitizer bottles made from bio-based plastic

- $\rightarrow$ Separate for specialist collection at an industrial facility if facility exists. If facilities do not exist, avoid these materials. If you must use them, dispose of with general waste. Do NOT home compost!
- Sanitizer bottles made from stainless steel
- $\rightarrow$ Separate for collection at recycling centre.

Bar soap wrapped in paper packaging

Separate for paper recycling.



