

Aldi 1ltr fresh milk moves to fully renewable and plant-based packaging

All of Aldi Ireland's 1ltr fresh milk cartons have moved to fully renewable and plant-based packaging. The change will affect more than 13.7 million cartons of milk annually.



The move to renewable packaging, which sees cartons being made from natural materials such as sugar cane derivatives, has been implemented across Aldi's Clonbawn fresh milk range, including 1ltr organic, skimmed, protein and buttermilk, as well as 500ml full fat milk.

The new cartons cost between 25.5% and 31% less CO₂ to produce, meaning more than 113 tonnes CO₂e (carbon dioxide equivalent) will be saved annually once changes are fully implemented.

Aldi has been working with two of its Irish suppliers, Arrabawn and Lee Strand, over the past 12 months to bring the changes into effect. To ensure customers are aware of these changes, Aldi has introduced a new "Fully renewable" logo which customers can look out for in stores, making it easier to identify products with the new packaging.