

# Reuse Bulk Containers



## Project Implementation

Cadbury Ireland use various liquid ingredients in the manufacture of chocolate. These liquid ingredients arrive by means of Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs). Those sourced in Ireland are returned directly to the supplier whereas those sourced from the UK are used in an onward reuse system for transporting items like waste oils offsite to relevant facilities for treatment.



## Benefits of the Project

Transporting materials using IBCs offers the following advantages:

- Higher volume of product shipped
- Less individual packaging, e.g plastic drums, bottles, etc.
- Easy to control batch sizes
- IBCs can be reused leading to less waste



## Issues Encountered

There is a high unit cost associated with IBCs leading to a substantial investment required when implementing the changeover. A Cost/Benefit analysis can help to illustrate the financial and environmental advantages of such a project.



## Further Information

For further information relating to Cadbury's packaging initiatives please visit:

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