



# PRESERVING OUR FORESTS

## ONE CONTAINER, ONE TREE INITIATIVE

### THE CHALLENGE

Medline offers its customers in Australia an extensive portfolio of medical and surgical products, many of which are made in Asia, Europe and Australia. Transporting these products from the various factories to our customers' doorsteps involves a large network of ocean, road, rail and air freight, which contributes substantially to Medline's carbon footprint.

### WHAT MEDLINE IS DOING ABOUT IT

To mitigate our environmental impact, we have launched our 'One Container, One Tree' initiative. For every container imported and exported by Medline Australia, we will plant one tree in an Australian forest to support local reforestation efforts.

We have already taken action!

So far **Medline has sponsored the planting of 596 trees** throughout Australia. The 596 trees we planted represent the 596 containers of medical devices Medline has both imported and exported since January of 2019.

This is just the beginning of our long-term corporate social responsibility project as we begin to look into additional ways to help offset our carbon footprint.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS

The impact of the trees we've planted include:



#### CLIMATE

Offset 159 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-e



#### BIODIVERSITY

Shelters for animals created

**Scale:** 596 trees planted

**When:** January 2019 – ongoing

**Medline's partner:** [GreenFleet](#), a not-for-profit environmental organisation on a mission to protect our climate by restoring our forests.



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