

TAKE ONE!

A ONE-AT-A-TIME DISPENSER THAT REDUCES SITE NAPKIN USAGE

WHY TAKE ONE!?

Quality of life issue

- Decisions regarding the purchase of wood- and paper-based products can have far-reaching long-term impacts for the areas and communities.
- The sustainable management of forests is a key environmental priority because trees are a real resource that captures carbon for long periods of time.

A Sodexo's business approach

- **Sodexo's material throughput - the materials used in direct operations - is considerable.** By improving its sourcing strategies, Sodexo is able to reduce some of the pressure on the world's overstretched natural resources. Sodexo also commits to reduce and recover non-organic waste by engaging in initiatives such as Take ONE! with its suppliers, employees, clients and consumers.

WHO IS TAKE ONE! FOR?

- Take ONE! perfectly suits the needs of every sites. By better controlling napkin dispensing, it reduces napkins consumption by up to 55%, but also contributes to environmental protection, it ensures better hygiene as well as greater engagement of employees, clients and consumers.

WHAT IS TAKE ONE! INITIATIVE?

- The Take ONE! dispenser replaces piles of napkins that are freely available at various points on a site, thus limiting usage, spoilage, contamination and wastage of napkins.

Benefits

ECONOMIC

- Optimizes storage space.
- Reduces waste management

SOCIAL

- Increased hygiene (touch free system).
- Reinforces employee engagement.

CO₂ ENVIRONMENTAL

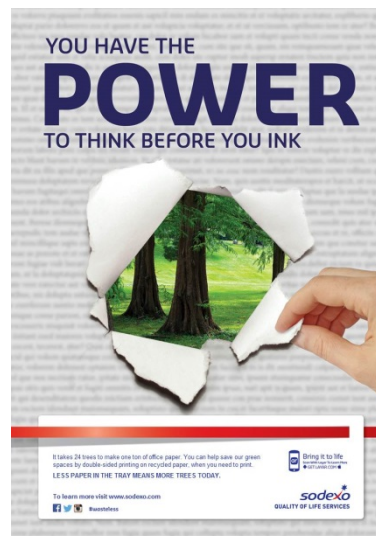
- Less use of natural resources.
- Napkins are made from recycled materials and compostable.
- Reduces the amount of waste.
- Reduces transportation needs.
- Reduces carbon and water impact.



Did you know ?

- The global consumption of wood- and paper-based products is growing
- Today, 10% of the world's population consumes over 50% of the paper
- The forest creates rural and urban jobs
- 1.6 billion people depend directly on forests for their income and livelihood
- The forest is home to about 300 million people worldwide
- Trade in forest products was estimated in 2004 to \$379 billion.
- 30% of the world's forests are used for production of wood and non-wood products.

Sources: PPI, WWF,



How you can help save paper:

At your workplace:

- Use technology: electronic mail, Internet, Intranets, ... can radically reduce paper use and save you time and money.
- Use 100% recycled paper.
- Print double-side when you need to print. And use both sides of the sheet of paper when writing
- Use dedicated bins to recycle paper.

At home:

- Use a white board for lists/notes/announcements.
- Use cloth napkins.
- Use dishcloths instead of paper towels.
- Recycle the packaging of the products that you buy.

It takes 24 trees to make one ton of office paper