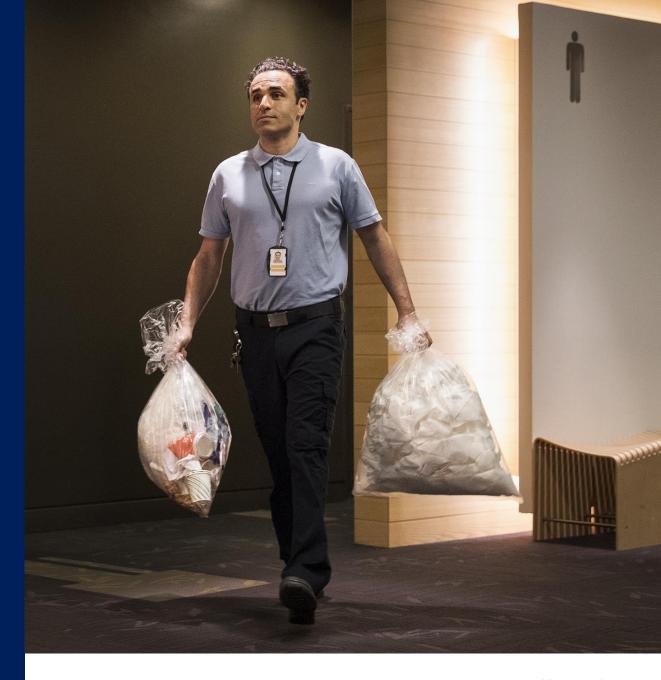
# Tork PaperCircle®

The world's first recycling service for paper hand towels





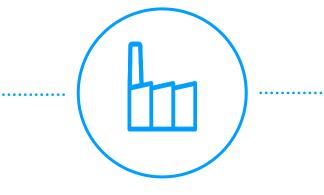


## How Tork PaperCircle works





Your visitors and employees use the washroom as usual, but throw their paper hand towels in a separate bin after drying their hands **Cleaners empty the bins as usual** but keep the hand towels separate on the trolley Our recycling partner collects the paper hand towels and brings them to the local Essity mill



The Essity mill recycles the paper hand towels into new tissue products Your used paper hand towels are put back into the loop as new tissue products

Tork PaperCircle is cost neutral compared to other waste handling options (incineration)





### **How Tork PaperCircle creates value**

The service helps our customers:



**Close the loop** ensuring that your used paper towels become new recycled tissue products and not waste

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**Showcase commitment** to sustainability by providing statistics and feedback to use in communications

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Reach waste and carbon footprint targets to become a more sustainable and circular business

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**Draw attention** to sustainability initiatives through creative communication in the washroom, based on nudging and behavioral science





# The new hand towel loop

Partnership for a Circular Economy – the circular business model





## **Benefits of putting hand towels in a circular system**





At least



#### **Carbon footprint**

compared to current waste handling options\*

\*Results of a life cycle analysis (LCA) conducted by Essity Tork and verified by IVL, Swedish Environmental Research Institute Ltd, 2017, where the avoided processes have been taken into account.

