

Climate protection

The Swiss Post action plan

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Protecting the climate is a long-term mission which calls for targeted action. Swiss Post has therefore created an action plan to reduce its annual CO₂ emissions by 15,000 tonnes by year-end 2013.

Swiss Post wants to substantially reduce its CO₂ emissions and has set itself a specific, medium-term goal as part of its Group strategy: based on a package of measures, it aims to cut annual CO₂ emissions by 15,000 tonnes by the end of 2013. This corresponds to an annual saving of some 4.7 million litres of diesel or the annual greenhouse gas emissions of a Swiss municipality with 2,500 inhabitants such as Laupen in Canton Berne.

Swiss Post: Thinking of tomorrow today

Swiss Post provides its services with as little impact on resources as possible. Sustainability begins right at the procurement stage. After all, its choice of vehicles has a great impact on emissions. For Swiss Post, the economic and the ecological optimization of processes go hand in hand. But there are also a large number of measures that can be implemented in day-to-day office life. And for its environmentally-aware customers, Swiss Post is constantly developing new sustainable products and services.

Swiss Post's plan for 2013: -15,000 t CO₂

Examples of core measures 4,800 electric scooters:

A vision of emission-free mail delivery

Over 2,500 electric scooters running on energy from renewable sources are already in use. Swiss Post is set to replace a further 2,300 petrol scooters by 2013. Potential saving: 3,000 t CO₂ per year

Efficient logistics:

More ecological and economic

With a bundle of measures that also optimize the capacity utilization of vehicles and routes, Swiss Post is reducing empty runs and saving on fuel and costs. Potential saving: 1,000 t CO₂ per year

Eco-driving:

For Postbuses and trucks

Swiss Post offers its drivers eco-driving training. Measuring equipment and other incentives ensure that the fuel-saving driving techniques are put into practice in daily operations. Potential saving: 2,000 t CO₂ per year

Efficient building services:

Savings in energy

Energy-saving potential is being identified and tapped in a number of Swiss Post buildings. Potential saving: 800 t CO₂ per year

PostFinance head office:

Energy-efficient construction

The PostFinance head office in Berne is being built in line with the Minergie eco Standard. The integration of heat pumps in one computer centre will also cut Swiss Post's energy consumption. Potential saving: 400 t CO₂ per year

Employee training:

Every little bit helps

Swiss Post uses campaigns and simple measures to raise awareness among its employees and train them. Everyone can help protect the climate.

Pilot and flagship projects:

One step ahead

Swiss Post is implementing high-impact pilot and flagship projects for alternative drive systems, renewable energies and innovative technologies.

CO₂ footprint:

Transparent operations

Swiss Post's CO₂ emissions are measured and reported in compliance with strict international standards.

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