

Plastics

Plastics Pallets, Packaging & Climate Change

Plastic pallets are made from oil, an expensive fossil fuel that is increasingly scarce and non-renewable.

Manufacture of plastic pallets generates CO₂ emissions – compare this with timber, which actually absorbs CO₂ from the atmosphere



Re-usable, Repairable & Recyclable?

Plastic pallets are reusable; but they are not repairable, as they are made from a mould. The plastic pallet is a single piece, which, if any part is damaged, must be replaced entirely.

Plastic pallets and packaging are also extremely slow to degrade, as they are effectively non-biodegradable.