

15Hatfields single use plastic principles:

- **As an organisation we aim to eliminate our dependency on single use plastics by the end of 2019.** The target is to eliminate single use non-recyclable plastic as a landfill waste stream. Our definition of single use plastic is a product that is used once and then discarded. This may come in the form of packaging, disposable items, hidden product plastics, merchandising and cleaning/refuse products.
- **We will use the waste hierarchy framework to either:**
 - **Refuse**
 - **Replace**
 - **Recycle**
- **We will report on our progress,** share best practice and highlight where it is not possible to adopt the above principles, so we can identify problem areas where there is a need for change.
- **We will explore and define** the terminology behind biodegradable and compostable and identify products which can be safely and efficiently processed in this way, through the correct waste stream.

