



Marshalls

Transforming Britain's Landscapes

Use Marshalls' Carbon Calculator to Minimise Your Carbon Impact

Discover how you could create a carbon neutral garden with Marshalls' carbon calculator. The carbon calculator will show you how many tonnes of CO₂ are generated in the manufacture of your chosen hard landscaping – from raw material supply to delivery to your home. It then suggests how many trees you can plant to help offset the CO₂ emissions of a new patio or drive, so you can balance your hard landscaping with soft planting – and aim towards creating a carbon-neutral oasis.

Marshalls' carbon calculator allows you to measure the CO₂ impact of different Marshalls hard landscaping products and helps you offset your hard landscaping with soft planting with the aim of creating a more carbon neutral garden.

The carbon calculator works asks the quantity of each product you wish to use and then instantly gives a figure for the CO₂ impact. Once you know the impact in tonnes of CO₂, you can take action such as planting trees to 'offset' it. The calculator recommends how many trees should be planted in order to give the desired offset, as well as giving links to organisations that specialise in providing customer offsets.



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Marshalls' carbon calculator has been specially developed using product life cycle information that has been independently verified. This means that all of the CO₂, a greenhouse gas everyone's trying to reduce, emitted during production of raw materials, manufacture and transportation of the product has been carefully measured and minimised.

Says Chris Harrop, Group Marketing Director at Marshalls: *"The carbon calculator allows us to help customers balance the impact of their choices in the garden. We're keen to provide hard landscaping as part of a sustainable garden, by providing the information in a way that's accessible for our customers."*