

Environmental Accolades

Pritchitts has received many accolades for its environmental stance:

- The Pritchitts environmental management system is now accredited under ISO14001:2004. Lakeland Dairies have operated an environmental management system at the Killeshandra Facility for almost 15 years. The site was one of the first in Ireland to have the management system accredited to the ISO14001 standard.
- Pritchitts is a member of the steering group that developed the Corporate Environmental Reporting Template to be used by both public and private sectors in NI.
- Carbon emissions reduced annually and have received the 'carbon trust standard' certification*
- 2009 Pritchitts:
 - Business in the Community 2009 'Environmental Improvement Award'
 - NI Regional Award for Innovation in Health and Safety
 - Acknowledged by the carbon trust as adhering to best practices
- 2008 Pritchitts: Platinum status in environmental management
- 2007 Pritchitts: First place in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Section of the Arena Network EMS Survey.
- In 2007 Lakeland Dairies: Repak's 'Best Member of the Year' Award (due to exemplary performance in waste reduction, re-use and recycling)
- 2006 Lakeland Dairies: National Repak Best Practice Award

*The Standard requires organisations to **measure, reduce, and manage** their emissions.

The Carbon Trust Standard requires proof of a reduction in emission through either;

- An absolute reduction in emissions compared to the previous footprint measurement, *or*
- An equivalent reduction in a carbon efficiency benchmark (e.g. CO₂ per unit of product produced). The required relative reduction rate is 2.5% p.a.

The Carbon Trust Standard provides independent confirmation that companies are taking real action to reduce carbon emissions.