



# On-Premise Laundry (OPL) – Why You Should Manage Your Laundry In-House

For many businesses, having an effective laundry solution is critical. If you currently outsource your laundry processes to a commercial laundry service company, now is the time to take control and bring it in-house to help improve turnaround times, reduce costs, and improve the quality of the service.

At JTM Service, we specialise in commercial laundry equipment. In this guide we explain more about the differences between an On-Premise Laundry (OPL) and an outsourced solution, and what the benefits of an OPL are.





# Background

For some businesses, such as Hotels, B&Bs, Spas and Restaurants, having an efficient and effective laundry process is vital to your success. You need to ensure your items are being washed quickly, hygienically, and to a very high standard. Laundry can be an expensive service, so you need to save costs, whilst achieving a fast turnaround, with a service you can rely on.

An outsourced commercial laundry service might seem a simple way to manage your laundry. But with it comes a loss of control, less responsiveness, and inconsistent quality.

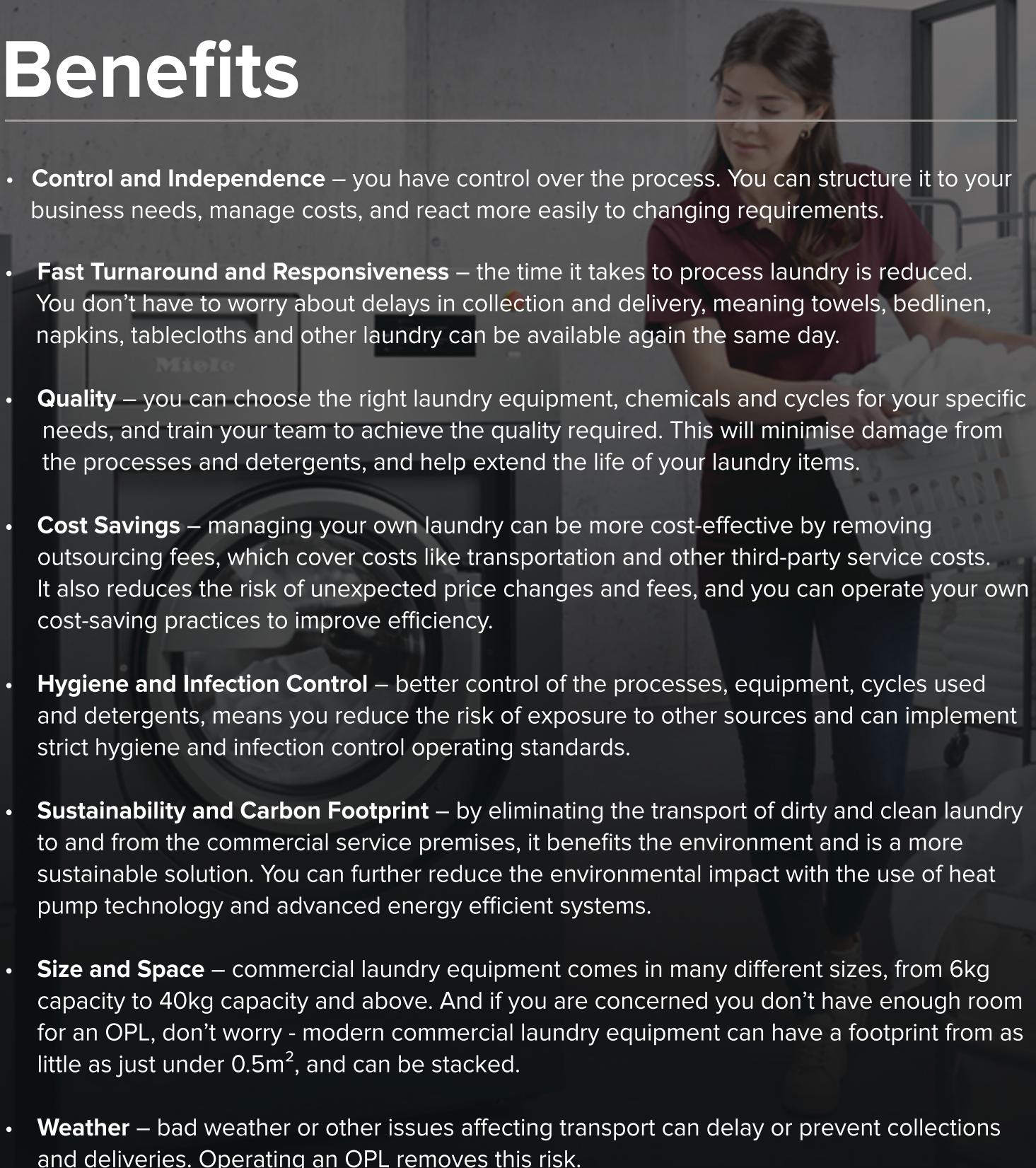
# Choosing An OPL

By bringing your laundry in-house, you can save money, take control, and improve the quality and efficiency of your laundry.

Moving your laundry in-house may feel like a huge decision, but by planning and designing your laundry and processes, you can reap the benefits.



# Benefits



- **Control and Independence** – you have control over the process. You can structure it to your business needs, manage costs, and react more easily to changing requirements.
- **Fast Turnaround and Responsiveness** – the time it takes to process laundry is reduced. You don't have to worry about delays in collection and delivery, meaning towels, bedlinen, napkins, tablecloths and other laundry can be available again the same day.
- **Quality** – you can choose the right laundry equipment, chemicals and cycles for your specific needs, and train your team to achieve the quality required. This will minimise damage from the processes and detergents, and help extend the life of your laundry items.
- **Cost Savings** – managing your own laundry can be more cost-effective by removing outsourcing fees, which cover costs like transportation and other third-party service costs. It also reduces the risk of unexpected price changes and fees, and you can operate your own cost-saving practices to improve efficiency.
- **Hygiene and Infection Control** – better control of the processes, equipment, cycles used and detergents, means you reduce the risk of exposure to other sources and can implement strict hygiene and infection control operating standards.
- **Sustainability and Carbon Footprint** – by eliminating the transport of dirty and clean laundry to and from the commercial service premises, it benefits the environment and is a more sustainable solution. You can further reduce the environmental impact with the use of heat pump technology and advanced energy efficient systems.
- **Size and Space** – commercial laundry equipment comes in many different sizes, from 6kg capacity to 40kg capacity and above. And if you are concerned you don't have enough room for an OPL, don't worry - modern commercial laundry equipment can have a footprint from as little as just under 0.5m<sup>2</sup>, and can be stacked.
- **Weather** – bad weather or other issues affecting transport can delay or prevent collections and deliveries. Operating an OPL removes this risk.



## How Can We Help?

At JTM Service, we specialise in commercial laundry equipment supply and servicing, working with market-leading brands such as Miele Professional, Electrolux Professional, Girbau, SpeedQueen, Alliance and Primus. Whether you have high volumes of laundry, or you are a smaller, specialised operator, we can work with you to help design your on-premise laundry, and help select the right equipment for your specific needs.

We also offer flexible payment options, meaning you can spread the cost to benefit from the advantages of an OPL straight away.

To speak to us about your commercial laundry equipment and dishwasher needs, and how we can support you, please contact us on **0113 257 2221** or [info@jtmservice.co.uk](mailto:info@jtmservice.co.uk)

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