

### **Acquisition of vehicles for Selective Collection becomes a donation to BACF-Algarve**

Algar acquired two new automated washer and ecopoints vehicles to wash the surface containers used for selective collection in the Algarve region.

This investment allows washing and sanitizing Algar surface ecopoints, complying with the “Container washing” indicator, inherent to the “Quality of Water and Waste Services Provided to Users”.

Following this acquisition, “AW Machinery BV” and “SOMA - Environmental Solutions, Lda.”, Suppliers of the referred equipment, decided to appoint Algar to indicate a local social support entity, for the attribution of a donation under their responsibility with the objective of contributing to the development of projects that benefit the population of the region.

The Food Bank Against Hunger in the Algarve (BACF) was the chosen institution, having received a donation of € xxxx per vehicle. With this gesture, the aforementioned consortium seeks to set the tone for other companies to follow their example, helping this or other local entities, which are increasingly sought after by needy families.

It should be noted that BACF - Algarve, is an institution that fights waste, recovering food surpluses, to take them to those who have food shortages, mobilizing people and companies, who voluntarily join their cause.

The institution currently supports 23,799 people through 116 institutions in the region. Between 1 April and 31 August this year, 1,878,809 units of product were delivered, amounting to 1,845,274.40 €, compared to 2019, when 1,195,540 units were delivered, amounting to 1,189,804.28 €. The COVID19 pandemic had an impact on the increase in the quantities distributed in the order of 57% and an increase in food support provided with an additional € 655,470.12