

“The dry cleaning industry hasn't changed for 60 years!”

**Nick Harris is the founder behind 100% eco-friendly vending machines, VDrop
He believes they will revolutionise the UK dry cleaning industry
Customers can get suits cleaned for as little as £6**

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Nick Harris is on a mission to revolutionise what he feels is an overpriced, 'dirty' dry cleaning industry which uses unnecessary, harmful chemicals - particularly perchloroethylene (perc) - to clean clothes.

He's hoping to tackle the industry on price and health through his new venture VDrop. VDrop is offering a cost effective and eco-friendly alternative where customers can have their items dry-cleaned within 24-hours through drop and go 'vending machines' for as little as £2.50 an item.

“The industry has proven to be carcinogenic and doesn't treat the clothing perfectly.

Studies of people exposed in the workplace have found associations with several types of cancer including bladder cancer, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, multiple myeloma.'

The company promises to have items cleaned and ready for collection at the machines within 24 hours. Drivers collect the items and take them to VClean's an 11,500 square foot eco-friendly cleaning facility in Watford.

It uses a wet cleaning method as opposed to dry cleaning. Nick explains: 'This means we clean everything in water and biodegradable soaps and conditioners and the only thing that comes out of our machines is water and it's almost pure enough to drink.'

'We have served a lot of people. I have spoken to dozens personally to find back their feedback and I would say 99 per cent of people think it's amazing.

“Once people have used it once they come back”