

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



INTRODUCTION

Dundee United Football Club recognises the importance of minimising our impact on the environment and understands the role football clubs can play in driving positive change. As a club and a business, we are committed to continually reviewing and improving our environmental practices.

To achieve this, we will work to enhance efficiency in resource use and adopt greener technologies where possible. We will actively reduce energy consumption and lower CO2 emissions in line with wider climate action goals.

We are dedicated to promoting energy-efficient systems and exploring innovative renewable energy solutions to increase sustainability across our operations.

Beyond our own efforts, we aim to inspire and educate staff, supporters, and the wider community by championing environmental responsibility.

As of 2025, the following outlines our ongoing initiatives and commitments to a greener future.

USE OF ENERGY

Dundee United FC is committed to reducing our energy consumption and improving efficiency across all club operations. We actively monitor and manage our energy use to minimise waste and lower our carbon footprint.

Our approach includes:

- Improving Energy Efficiency – Implementing energy-saving measures, such as LED lighting, smart heating systems, and efficient appliances, to reduce overall consumption.
- Exploring Renewable Energy – Assessing opportunities to integrate renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, to increase our sustainability.
- Reducing Carbon Emissions – Taking steps to lower emissions from our stadium, training facilities, and offices by optimising energy use and adopting greener alternatives where possible.
- Raising Awareness – Encouraging staff, players, and supporters to adopt energy-conscious behaviours, ensuring that sustainability is a shared responsibility.

By prioritising responsible energy use, we aim to make a lasting impact in our efforts to create a more sustainable future for the club and our community.

CATERING

Dundee United FC is committed to making our catering operations more sustainable by reducing waste, sourcing responsibly, and minimising our environmental impact.

Our approach includes:

- Sourcing Locally – Prioritising locally sourced and seasonal produce where possible to support local businesses and reduce our carbon footprint.
- Reducing Food Waste – Implementing measures to minimise food waste, including better portion control, responsible stock management, and food donation initiatives.
- Sustainable Packaging – Phasing out single-use plastics in favour of biodegradable or recyclable alternatives across our catering services.
- Healthier & Greener Choices – Expanding our range of plant-based and sustainable food options to offer supporters more environmentally friendly choices.

Through these efforts, we aim to provide high-quality catering while promoting sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint.

RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Dundee United FC is committed to reducing waste and improving recycling across all areas of the club. We recognise the importance of responsible waste management and are continuously working to minimise our environmental impact.

Our approach includes:

- Expanding Recycling Facilities – Increasing the number of recycling points throughout Tannadice Park and our training facilities to make recycling easier for supporters, staff, and players.
- Reducing Single-Use Plastics – Phasing out unnecessary plastics and replacing them with biodegradable or reusable alternatives where possible.
- Minimising Waste to Landfill – Implementing strategies to reduce overall waste production, including food waste reduction and responsible procurement practices.
- Encouraging Responsible Disposal – Promoting awareness among fans, staff, and suppliers to ensure waste is disposed of in the most sustainable way.

By focusing on these key areas, we aim to create a cleaner, more sustainable matchday experience and set a positive example for our community.

TRAVEL

Dundee United FC is committed to reducing the environmental impact of travel associated with the club, including team transport, staff commutes, and supporter travel. We recognise that travel is a key contributor to carbon emissions, and we are taking steps to promote more sustainable options.

Our approach includes:

- Prioritising Sustainable Transport – Exploring opportunities to use lower-emission travel options for team and staff transport, including shared travel, electric or hybrid vehicles, and public transport where feasible.
- Encouraging Greener Supporter Travel – Promoting car-sharing, public transport, and active travel options for staff and supporters attending matches at Tannadice Park.
- Reducing Unnecessary Travel – Using virtual meetings and remote working where appropriate to cut down on non-essential journeys.

By making more sustainable travel choices, we aim to lower our carbon footprint while continuing to operate efficiently as a club.

IMPLEMENTATION

Dundee United FC is committed to turning our environmental goals into meaningful action through clear strategies and ongoing improvements. Our approach to implementation includes:

- Monitoring & Reporting – Regularly tracking our environmental impact, energy use, and waste management to measure progress and identify areas for improvement.
- Staff Engagement & Training – Educating employees on sustainable practices and ensuring they play an active role in meeting our environmental objectives.
- Collaboration with Partners – Working with suppliers, sponsors, and local organisations to adopt greener practices and support wider sustainability efforts.
- Supporter Involvement – Encouraging fans to be part of our sustainability journey by providing information on recycling, travel, and responsible resource use on matchdays.
- Continuous Improvement – Reviewing and refining our policies to align with best practices, technological advancements, and evolving environmental standards.

By embedding sustainability into our daily operations, we aim to create lasting, positive change for the club and our community.