

Union Square Shopping Centre – Environmental Policy

At Union Square Shopping Centre we recognise that we have a responsibility to reduce the impact of our operation on the environment wherever possible. Sustainability and reducing environmental impact are central to our business strategy alongside making a difference within our local community.

We are committed to:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour throughout our workforce
- Improving the awareness and understanding of environmental issues amongst contractors, tenants and visitors
- Continually improve by putting sustainability at the centre of operational decision making; incorporating small and large changes to centre operations and processes which have a positive environmental impact
- Preventing pollution wherever possible and practicable by developing non-polluting practices
- Sourcing electricity for the centre common areas that originates from 100% renewable sources
- Communicating ways in which the local community can engage and contribute to centre sustainability initiatives
- Setting goals and targets to continually improving our environmental performance

Our Environmental Goals

- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Improve energy efficiency within all common parts of the centre
- Promote the reduction, re-use and recycling of our waste and focus on waste minimisation
- Ensuring safe and efficient storage and disposal of all waste
- Educate all stakeholders

Union Square Shopping Centre is proud that it has achieved an 80% reduction in energy consumption since 2016 by installing LED lighting and efficient lighting management systems. We have reduced our carbon footprint even further by smarter management of contractors to reduce the number of visits and a waste recycling facility that has reduced the weight of waste produced by 45% since 2018. Union Square also has passive air ventilation and no heating or air conditioning to further reduce its carbon footprint. Staff at Union Square are committed to sustainable commuting by walking or using some form of alternative transport as much as possible. This has saved over 21 tonnes* of carbon since 2018.

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*According to carbonfootprint.com