



ZERO

A Guide to Targeting Recycling and Waste Reduction

WASTE



Introduction to **ZERO** WASTE

Zero waste is a philosophy and a practice that aims to eliminate the generation of waste materials that cannot be reused, recycled, or composted.

It is important for reducing environmental impact because it prevents the depletion of natural resources, the emission of greenhouse gases, the pollution of land and water, and the harm to wildlife and human health.

Here at UBS Arena, we are making strides towards sustainability by reducing waste and implementing recycling initiatives. The importance of reducing waste and learning how to recycle and compost properly is crucial for our well-being and the health of the environment.



GOAL (Green Operations and Advanced Leadership) provides venues with a tactical roadmap, easy-to-use tracking tools, a library of resources, and access to like-minded, leading operators, vendors, and sponsors all committed to operating more sustainably, more urgently.



UBS Arena was awarded LEED Certified status in January 2023, a little over a year after opening to the public. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the most widely used green building rating system in the world.

RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

At UBS Arena, we understand the importance of recycling and composting in reducing waste and protecting the environment.

Our helpful signage makes it easy for you to separate your waste correctly, contributing to a greener future.

Join us in our commitment to sustainability by embracing recycling and composting at UBS Arena.



HOUSE KEEPING

CBS plays a crucial role in the planning and project strategy of the Zero Waste Initiative by determining the flow of waste, the process of sorting, and the labor estimated to handle the sorting per shift.

CBS hand-sorts into multiple waste streams.

CBS manages the Zero Waste Room to ensure all waste flows to its proper destination, and the First Aid and PPE station are always up to date and fully stocked.

They do a fantastic job day in and day out.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Delaware North has operated as the hospitality partner at the LEED-certified UBS Arena, since it debuted in November 2021.

Delaware North oversees a local F&B program in which 75% of ingredients are sourced within a 300-mile radius of the arena. Delaware North has donated about 6,000 pounds of surplus food to local nonprofit organizations and partners with *Rock and Wrap It Up*. Even before UBS Arena opened, Delaware North forged supplier partnerships to ensure all drinkware, utensils and food vessels used at the venue are either compostable or recyclable.



WASTE HAULER

Winters Bros. Waste Systems is the premier solid waste and recycling company on Long Island, servicing commercial, residential, industrial, and municipal customers across both counties. Winters Bros. Waste Systems provides UBS Arena services for recycling, composting, metal, glass, wood and e-waste.

Where do they go?

Recycle & Compost
ROYAL WASTE SERVICES INC.

Glass
EWG GLASS RECOVERY

Pallets
CHEP

Landfill
COVANTA RESOURCE RECOVERY

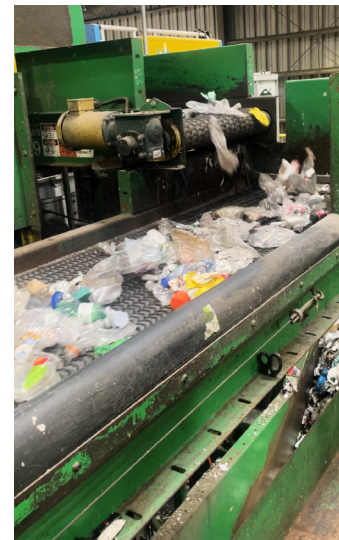
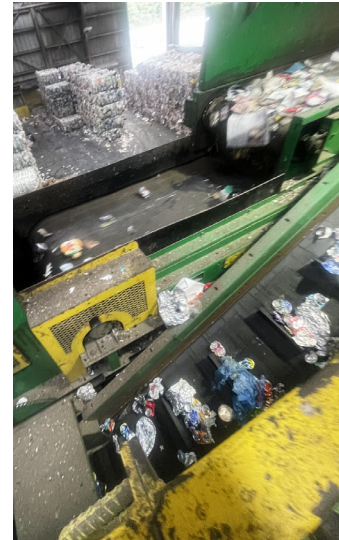
E-Waste
CRESTWOOD METAL

Toner
SHARP RECYCLING PROGRAM

Wood
PATRIOT RECYCLING

This Resource Recovery Plant uses state-of-the-art technology to convert trash into fuel that creates electrical energy, this energy is then fed into the local power grid for local Long Island residents to use as electricity.

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WASTE SYSTEMS

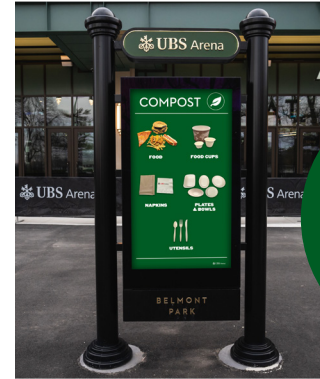


TIPS FOR VISITORS

We provide practical information for visitors to minimize waste, such as bringing reusable cups back for games instead of throwing them away. Reusable items are called that for a reason: *because single-use items are wasteful.*

Also, we educate guests that everything is compostable and recyclable. This was accomplished using our venue's marketing and all of our wonderful campus displays. In conjunction with New York Islanders, we use in-game promotions to help promote our initiatives.

Zero Waste digital screens are strategically positioned throughout the arena to assist visitors in disposing of items correctly.



IMPORTANCE OF ZERO WASTE



The sustainability wall explains our journey at UBS arena. This wall will continuously change as we add more sustainable solutions throughout the arena. Still, this wall shows how we are achieving our zero waste goal and the achievements we have made so far in carbon reduction, water conservation, transit, and energy.



SCAN CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION



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CONCERTS / EVENTS

We encourage tour caterers to recycle, compost, and follow our zero-waste guidelines. Some tours practice sustainability independently and ensure most of the items they use in these areas are biodegradable. Apart from catering, some tours use rice paper confetti and promote digital ticketing.

