



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

What started with a blue recycling bin under each employee’s desk in 2003 has grown into a company-wide sustainability program that works year-round to reduce the team’s environmental footprint.

With the help of partners and fans, the Philadelphia Eagles have been able to develop a multi-year curriculum and action plan that incorporates green energy production, recycling, composting, energy efficiency and reforestation, among other ventures.

The Eagles who wear the color “green” with pride, are committed to serving as proud environmental stewards for the community that gives so much to them throughout the year.



LEED GOLD STATUS
Lincoln Financial Field achieved LEED Gold status by the U.S. Green Building Council for implementing practical and measurable strategies and solutions aimed at achieving high performance in: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.



ISO 20121 CERTIFIED
The Philadelphia Eagles became the first professional sports team to receive ISO 20121 certification, an international standard designed to help organizations integrate sustainability into management practices and processes.



SAFETY ACT DESIGNATION
The Philadelphia Eagles have been credited with a SAFETY Act designation, one of the highest levels of accreditation offered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



COMPOSTABLE STRAWS

With Aramark’s help, the Eagles phased out traditional plastic straws and now utilize a plastic alternative made from 100% renewable resources. The Eagles became the first team in the famed South Philadelphia sports complex to make the switch, eliminating the use of roughly 500,000 plastic straws annually. According to research, the number of plastic straws used by Americans in a single day can circle the Earth two and a half times.



21
TONS

BIO-DIGESTERS
NOVACARE COMPLEX
21+ tons (42,000+ lbs) of pre-consumer waste decomposed since installation in 2016.

25
TONS

LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
25+ tons (50,000+ lbs) of pre-consumer waste decomposed since installation in 2017



SEPTA key cards have been purchased for employees when traveling to business events downtown.



GBAC STAR ACCREDITATION
Lincoln Financial Field achieved Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR accreditation, the highest standard for prepared facilities. Under the guidance of GBAC, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, Lincoln Financial Field has implemented the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection and infectious disease prevention.



WATER CONSERVATION
The installation of water filtration fountains at the team’s facilities has saved more than 500,000 water bottles since 2015.

Water Fountains at LFF
10 water bottles
Water Fountains at NCC
3 water bottles



BIKE SHARE PROGRAM
Provides bikes and encourages employees to use an alternative means of transportation when traveling back and forth from the NovaCare Complex to Lincoln Financial Field.



CLOSED-LOOP RECYCLING PROGRAM

As partners in recycling, the Eagles and Braskem created a closed-loop recycling program that collects bottle caps at Lincoln Financial Field and turns them into new material for use at the stadium. One immediate result of these recycled bottle caps was the creation of an eight-foot tall replica of the Vince Lombardi Trophy, commemorating the team’s Super Bowl LII victory. The statue is housed on HeadHouse Plaza where fans can learn about plastics recycling and other sustainability initiatives.



WASTE & RECYCLING

ALUMINUM	2.68	tons
CARDBOARD	26	tons
CONCRETE	309	tons
EFW ENERGY-FROM-WASTE	168	tons
FOOD AND FIELD COMPOST	56	tons
PLASTIC	3.4	tons
STADIUM COMMINGLED	65	tons
WASTE OIL	9.1	tons

CLEANING SUPPLIES

ORBIO (ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANING SOLUTION)	5,175	gallons
	AS OF	JANUARY 2020

GO ZERO
The Eagles offset team travel in 2020 by partnering with the Ocean Foundation and Ocean Conservancy to plant approximately four acres of seagrass in Jobos Bay, Puerto Rico.

GO GREEN PARTNERS

