

GO GREEN

INNOVATE. SUSTAIN.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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

With the help of partners and fans, the Philadelphia Eagles have been able to develop a multi-operational action plan that incorporates green energy production, recycling and composting, reforestation, ocean conservation, emission reduction, and energy efficiency.

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 has been certified as a LEED Gold stadium 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 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.



GBAC STAR ACCREDITATION

Lincoln Financial Field is a Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR accredited building. Under the guidance of GBAC, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, Lincoln Financial Field has implemented stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention.



OFFSETTING TEAM TRAVEL

In 2021, with the help of The Ocean Foundation and Ocean Conservancy, the Eagles offset 100% of carbon emissions they generated in team travel. Approximately 456 metric tons of CO2e were offset by the planting of three acres of seagrass in Jobos Bay, Puerto Rico.



CLOSED-LOOP RECYCLING PROGRAM

As partners in recycling, the Eagles and Braskem collect bottle caps and other plastic products and turn them into new material for use at Lincoln Financial Field through a closed-loop recycling program. In 2021, five park benches were made from 100% recycled stadium seats. Additionally, 1,890 pounds of plastic shrink wrap were sent to Braskem for recycling and repurposing.



SUSTAINABLE RAIN GEAR

With the help of Braskem, the Eagles purchased sustainable rain ponchos to be used by Eagles Gameday Staff. Made from sugarcane ethanol, a renewable raw material that has a carbon-negative life cycle, the ponchos were produced by GreenGear Supply Company and can be reused or recycled through the Eagles Go Green program.



WATER CONSERVATION

Since 2015, the Eagles have saved more than one million water bottles with the installation of water filtration fountains at the team's facilities. In addition, the installation of simultaneous flush urinals throughout Lincoln Financial Field saved more than 5,000 gallons of water per event during the 2021 season.



EAGLES TURN THE DIAL FROM HOT TO COLD

The Eagles joined the #TurnToCold movement with Tide, America's No. 1 laundry detergent brand, by turning the dial from hot to cold when doing laundry. Together with the NFL's reach of 80 million households of NFL fans, the potential cumulative impact of turning to cold is significant. If NFL fans turn to cold, that would result in 16 billion loads of laundry washed on cold per year – a reduction of 5.6 million metric tons of GHG emissions and equal to removing more than one million cars from the road for a year.



COMPOSTABLE STRAWS

With Aramark's help in 2018, the Eagles became the first team in the South Philadelphia Sports Complex to phase out traditional plastic straws for a plastic alternative made from 100% renewable resources. This helps eliminate the use of roughly 500,000 plastic straws annually.



HERB AND HOT PEPPER HARVEST

Herb and hot pepper gardens have been planted in areas surrounding the NovaCare Complex and are harvested for use in Flik recipes that are served to players, coaches, and staff throughout the year.



EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

SEPTA key cards have been purchased for employees when traveling to business events downtown. Furthermore, the Eagles 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.



WASTE & RECYCLING

ENERGY-FROM-WASTE	423.3	tons
FOOD COMPOST	148.0	tons
CARDBOARD	57.5	tons
FIELD WASTE	42.3	tons

WASTE OIL	40.5	tons
STADIUM COMMINGLED	34.5	tons
BRASKEM RECYCLING	17.5	tons
ALUMINUM	4.7	tons

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