

OUR CMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

We're committed to **reducing the environmental impact** of our business and helping our customers in turn reduce the carbon footprint of their visit. Whether we're looking at energy, transport, water, or recycling initiatives, as the biggest entertainment venue in the East Midlands, we want to limit the impact of our presence on the environment and **make a difference**

We support Nottingham's ambition to become the **UK's first sustainable carbon neutral city by 2028** and shaping a greener environment for future generations





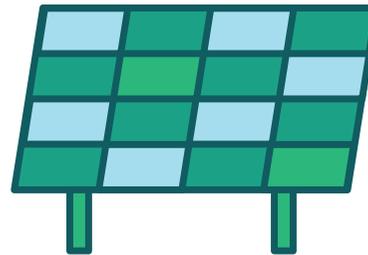
We've invested significantly in our **BUILDING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

to improve electricity and heat efficiency, reducing our overall carbon footprint



In 2024 we used the least amount of annual electricity and heat EVER!

ENERGY

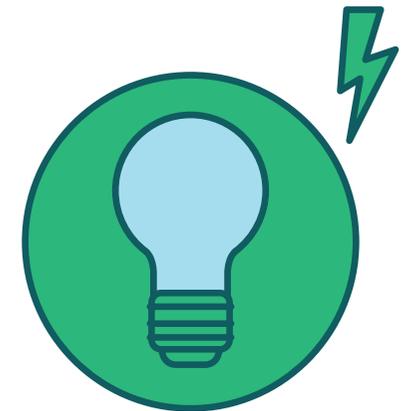


Our **1,000 SOLAR PANELS** (one of the biggest arrays in the city) produce enough electricity to

POWER 30 LIVE MUSIC EVENTS PER YEAR!



An **ELECTRIC VEHICLE** charging port can be found in our car park with plans in place to extend the number of EV chargers across the site



99% of our lights are LED and we're installing motion detection lights in circulation spaces

RECYCLING

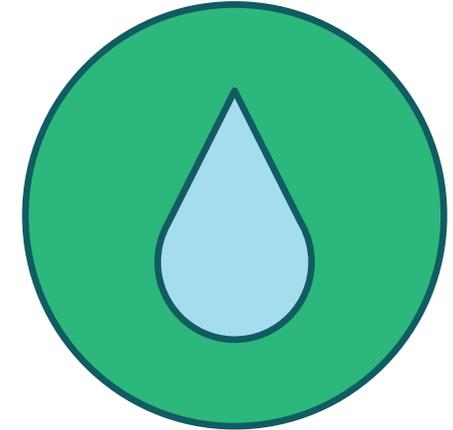


**WE'RE OUR VERY
OWN MINI
RECYCLING CENTRE**

0%
of our waste goes
to landfill



In an average year, we recycle
65 TONS OF WASTE
which includes dry mixed recyclables, glass,
food waste, metals, cooking oil, batteries,
WEE items, pens and crisp packets

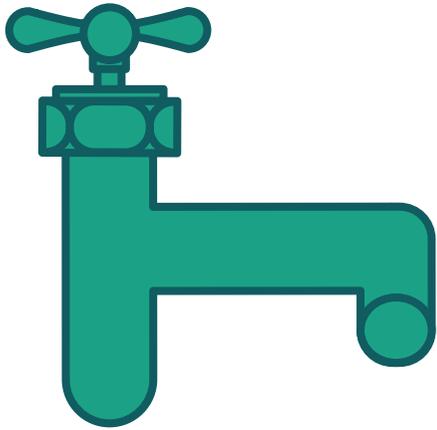


We
**REUSE
WASTEWATER**
from our cooling towers to
make the ice you skate on

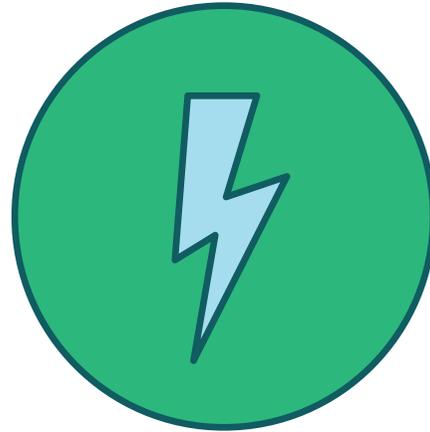
We've been a zero to landfill venue since 2012. Any non-recyclable waste goes to a local incinerator which is turned into electricity and heat to power our building

We donate items to reuse elsewhere. We've recently donated furniture to local charities and arena seats, drapes and staging to various grassroots music venues across the UK

WATER & ICE



We have our own
**NATURAL WATER
SUPPLY**
and water fountains
around the venue



A bespoke refrigeration plant
(that makes our ice)
was installed in
2020 resulting in a
41%
**REDUCTION IN
ENERGY**



Ureco urinal
pods reduce
flushing, saving
**100,000 LITRES
OF WATER EACH
YEAR**

PEOPLE



We only purchase
**ECO-FRIENDLY
PROMOTIONAL
ITEMS**

for conferences & marketing at
external events



We're heavily involved in the
production of the
**National Arena Associations
GREEN GUIDE.**

A support reference on practical
measures to undertake for Arenas,
promoters and productions in the UK.



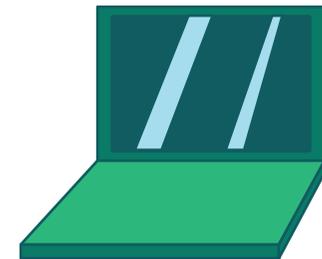
We have a dedicated
sustainability group
that constantly looks
for new ways to

**REDUCE ENERGY
USAGE**

& keep staff motivated to
THINK GREEN

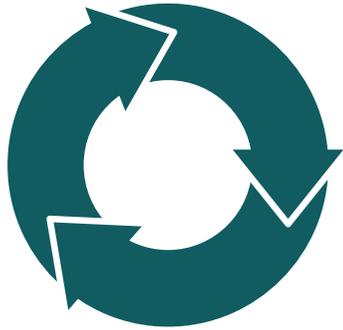


We take part in regular 'green'
EVENTS & INITIATIVES
including Earth Day, Vegetarian Day
& Recycling Week



Our staff have received
and will continue to be educated in
CARBON LITERACY

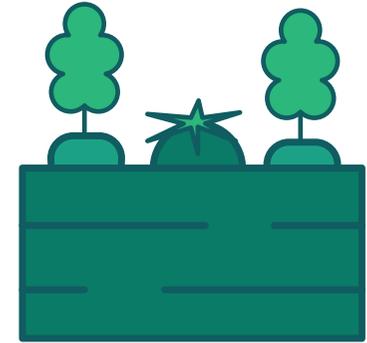
CATERING



We're proud to work with local business Bioganix in Colwick. They turn our food waste into **ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL FERTILISERS**, and oils are extracted for incorporation of biofuels or generation of power



We were the first indoor entertainment & sports venue to introduce **ECO-FRIENDLY CUPS**
We now recycle just **0.6 OF A TON OF PLASTIC** in an average year, compared to 4.5 tons before eco-cups



We source food produce as **LOCALLY** as possible

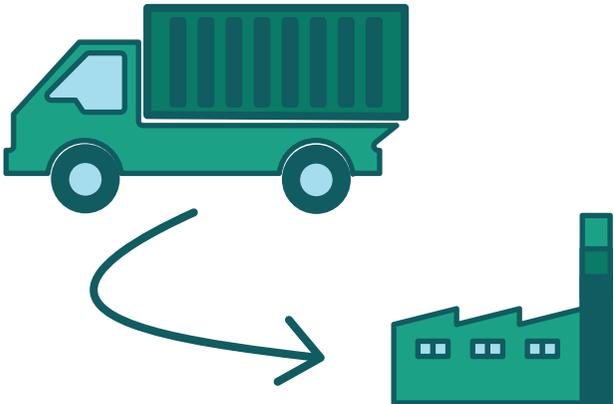


We offer vegan food & drink alternatives across our entire concourse

A ZERO-LANDFILL VENUE SINCE 2011

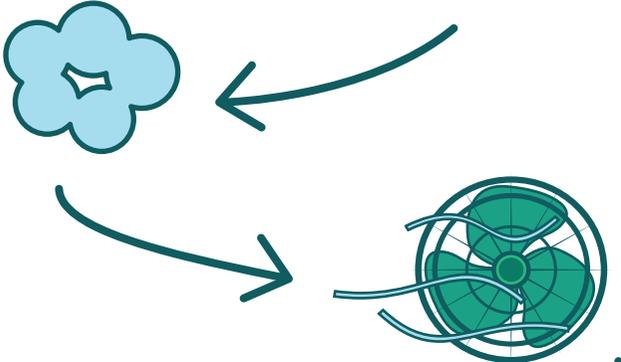
Our waste to energy journey

Non recyclables are transported from our venue via an electric vehicle to the **FCC** incinerator (just 0.3 miles away)



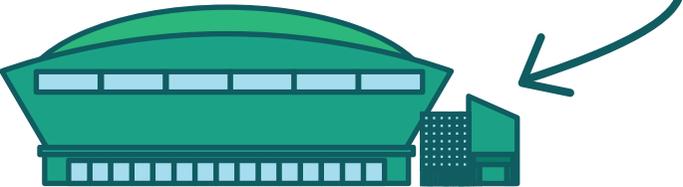
The emissions the non-recyclables emit are strictly controlled via a **24/7 MONITORING** system as they burn

The heat by-product **GENERATES STEAM** at high temperatures



Steam turns the turbine which converts **ENERGY INTO ELECTRICITY**

That electricity **POWERS** our building & supplies heating and hot water to us

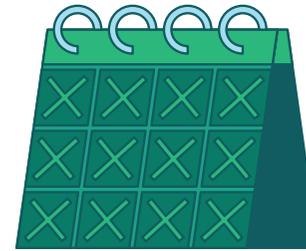


OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US



We're **COMMITTED** to supporting Nottingham's ambition to become the UK's first sustainable carbon neutral city by 2028



Continued business participation in annual **SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS**

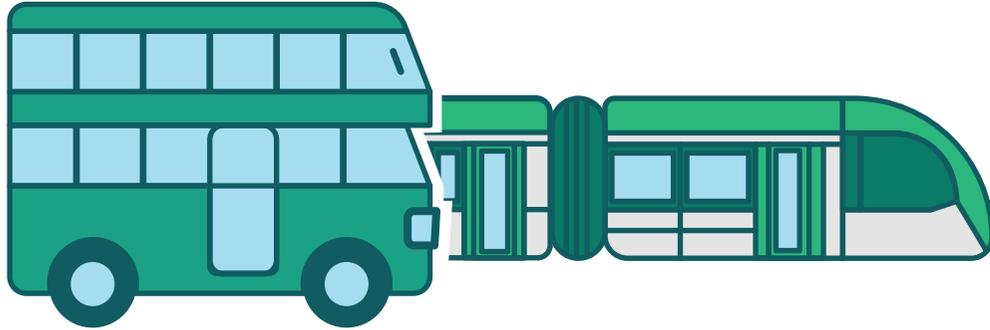


CUSTOMERS who bring a reusable cup to the T&D Café receive a discount on all hot drinks. During Panthers games, this discount also applies at our pop-up coffee units on the concourse



EXPLORING PARTNERSHIPS with local charities. We'd like to offer a tree planning service for customers that wish to offset their carbon

HELP WHEN YOU VISIT US



TRAVEL ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT
if you can



RECYCLE
using the bins provided



USE THE STAIRS
It costs 11p in energy
for every lift use



Bring an empty reusable plastic **WATER BOTTLE**
and fill up at one of our water stations

Bring an empty reusable **HOT DRINKS CUP**
and receive a discounted hot drink in our T&D Café



EAT VEGAN
across our concourse