



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- The University shares environmental responsibilities with staff, students, contractors and visitors. Each of us has a role to play: if we each make small changes, we can collectively make a big difference.
- While we go about our everyday activities such as teaching, learning, research, administration, managing projects and undertaking operational duties, we need to understand the impact we are having on the environment, think for a moment about how to make small, positive changes - and collectively work towards a sustainable campus.
- UWTSD aim to reduce the negative environmental impact of the catering and conferencing facilities.
- UWTSD is committed to sustainable travel and improving commuting practices will ensure the sustainability of the university and the planet for future generations and achieve the scope 3 net zero target. Maintaining an accessible campus for all users ensures travel is considered as part of planning for the future.
- In response to the global biodiversity crisis, UWTSD are working hard to protect the natural world in which we live. Our grounds plan seeks to encourage a variety of wildlife to thrive and create healthy ecosystems that we can all enjoy.
- UWTSD has declared a climate emergency and are committed to The Welsh Government's drive for the public sector to meet Net Zero Carbon Targets by 2030. We report and publish our emissions annually.
- The University applies the principles of the 'Waste Hierarchy' to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover any waste produced as a result of its activities in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill, whilst ensuring it meets legal requirements

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Save energy wherever possible by turning off equipment and lights.
- Be careful when using resources (e.g. print double-sided and in colour only when necessary).
- Don't waste water (e.g. turn off taps).
- Recycle your waste and don't contaminate recycling bins.
- Raise concerns or new ideas improving environmental performance with department Green Champions.
- Report environmental hazards such as chemical spills to your manager.
- Consider your transport options: a surprising number of people drive to the University even though they could cycle or use public transport.
- Consider the environmental, social and ethical impacts of products and services that you buy.