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Innovating into the Future

Environmental Report

2024-2025

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Message from the Director



The 2024-2025 Environmental Report covers the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. Throughout this reporting period, City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) dedicated our continued efforts in promoting green living by organising various activities and campaigns, especially establishing a carbon-neutral campus, and promoting environmentally conscious behaviour among staff and students to ensure a sustainable future.

In the reporting year, the Facilities Management Office (FMO) of CityUHK installed nearly 2,000 high-efficiency solar panels on the rooftops of most campus buildings. A variety of promotional and educational programs have been organised to enhance the CityUHK community's understanding of carbon neutrality and zero-waste initiatives. Furthermore, collaboration among eight local UGC-funded universities has strengthened under the three-year initiative called the Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme, which aims to promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #12: Responsible Consumption and Production, particularly on training of sustainability leadership students, low-carbon diet etc. programmes.

We welcome the Year 2026 with much faith and hope that CityUHK will continue its commitment to the health and safety of our community and society. FMO will embrace the unforeseeable future and press on with promoting green living and environmental conservation.

We hope that the sharing in this report will contribute towards educating our key audiences and help foster greater environmental awareness. Please enjoy reading.

Brenda Lai
Director of Facilities Management

Executive Summary

- Since October 2024, the University has installed nearly 2,000 high-efficiency solar panels on the rooftops of most campus buildings. More than 200,000 kWh of electricity have been generated and used on campus, equivalent to reducing about 120 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions.
- Organised Green Living @ CityUHK 2024 with the theme of “Heading for a Carbon Neutral Campus (邁向碳中和校園)”. This year, we introduced new elements by collaborating with various organizations to host activities such as Educational Game Booths and interesting Upcycling Workshops. We hope to engage staff and students in environmental protection efforts and enhance their awareness in this area.
- Jointly organised by the eight UGC-funded universities, the three-year Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP) continued in the reporting year. A series of online and offline campaigns was organised to encourage sustainable consumption habits among the CityUHK community. For example, we supported the HKSAR’s Carbon Reduction Action, hosted the Student Leadership Programme, Zero-Waste Living Fair, Low CO₂ Food Tasting Tour, and #EatForThePlanet-Try Green Campaign.
- Starting in April 2025, the Lunchbox Lending Machine underwent a service upgrade, and the program resumed in June 2025. CityUHK staff and students can simply use their CityUHK Smartcards or Mobile IDs to borrow or return lunchboxes for free. We hope this upgrade will encourage everyone to support environmental sustainability by choosing reusable lunchboxes and cutlery.

Environmental Data

Waste Management

- Diverted over 149 tonnes of solid waste from landfills.
- Recycled about 49.6 tonnes of food waste.

Water Management

- Consumed 362,890m³ water on campus.

Energy Management

- Consumed 78.12 million kWh of electrical energy.
- Installed about 2,000 solar panels, generated more than 200,000 kWh of electricity, and helped reduce about 120 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions.

Awards

- Awarded the HKAEE Certificate of Merit that organized by the Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) of the HKSAR Government.
- Recognised as the Hong Kong Green Organisation by the Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) of the HKSAR Government.
- Awarded an “Excellence Level” Wastewi\$e Certificate by the ECC of the HKSAR Government in a succession of 23 years.
- Awarded an “Excellence Level” Engerywi\$e Certificate by the ECC of the HKSAR Government.

1. Key Performance Indicator (KPI)

To achieve a carbon-neutral campus, our immediate focus will be on carbon reduction by enhancing the energy efficiency of both new and existing buildings. Using the baseline year of 2018/19, we target a reduction of 8% of Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions per capita (e.g., direct GHG emissions/removals and energy indirect GHG emissions) on campus by 2030.

The major change to the KPI is GHG Emissions per capita instead of per floor area, which can more effectively reflect the effect of population growth on GHG Emissions.

Performance Indicator	2018/19 (baseline year)	2024/25
Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Capita	1.48	1.39
% change of GHG/capita compared with 2018/19	--	-6.08%

2. Waste Management

Waste Management Approach

CityUHK continues to adopt a 5R's approach in waste management, which includes Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Restore and Recycle.



[CityUHK Environmental Policy](#)

2. Waste Management

Rethink and Reuse

The University supports campus greening and makes every effort to improve and maintain a green environment for the enjoyment of the University's students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Disposed foam board was upcycled to tailor-make a protective cover for the Presiding Officer's chair.

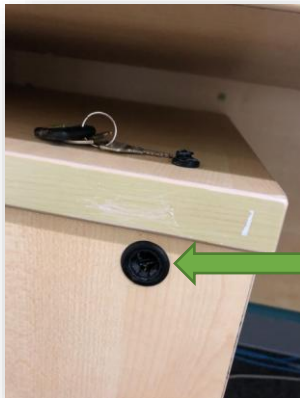


(Before)



(After)

Replaced the malfunctioning pedestal locks



(Before)



(After)

Spare wheels were purchased to replace broken wheels on the tables, reducing the number of tables that went to the landfill



(Before)



(After)

2. Waste Management

Recycling of Yard Waste

Yard waste such as branches, tree trunks, and leaves generated from pruning and felling works were either composted in situ or transported to Y·PARK for recycling.

The yard waste collected in situ and from Y·PARK was used in CityUHK landscape areas for mulching purposes. Totally, approximately 10,930 kg of yard waste were delivered to Y·PARK for recycling, and approximately 1,800 kg of wood chips were collected and applied in landscape areas during the reporting period.



2/F, Entrance of LAU



Composting on Campus

7/F, Roof Garden of BOC



8/F, Roof Garden of CMC

Wood chips from Y·PARK

2. Waste Management

Recycle

Items	2023 - 2024	2024-2025	Difference	%
Recyclables				
Waste paper recycled (kg)	58,840	63,270	4,430	7.5
Metals recycled (kg)	171	255	84	49.1
Plastic bottles recycled (kg)	369	366	-3	-0.8
Printer cartridges recycled (kg)	365	182	-183	-50.1
Mercury-containing fluorescent tubes and lamps recycled (kg)	11,400	10,800	-600	-5.3
Green waste and plant trimmings reused (kg)	300	2,400	2,100	700
Glass bottles recycled (kg)	10,083	10,517	434	4.3
Used Lai See packets (kg)	110	56	-54	-49.1
Food waste (kg)	57,377	49,563	-7,814	-13.6
Regulated electrical equipment (kg)	138	90	-48	-34.8
Non - regulated electrical equipment (kg)	788	63	-725	-92
Rechargeable batteries recycled (kg)	-	30	30	N/A
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)				
Municipal solid waste (kg)	1,206,448	1,197,455	-8,993	-0.7

2024 - 2025

Total Recyclables:
149 tonnes

MSW:
1,197 tonnes

Recovery Rate (%)
11.0%

MSW Disposal Rate
0.1158 kg/capita/day

2. Waste Management

Reuse and Donation

Items	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
Books (kg)	162	156
Mooncakes (pcs)	20	5
Plant waste (kg)	9,460	10,930
Clothes	51 pieces	52kg for Get Redressed Month, 476 pieces were collected from the clothing swap activities
Reusable lunchboxes (Number of lunchboxes loans)	3,767 (20 Sep 2023 – 30 Jun 2024)	3,349

2. Waste Management

Hazardous Waste

Quantity of hazardous waste disposed of in year 2023-2024 and year 2024-2025:

	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
Liquid Chemical Waste # (L)	28,280	29,520
Solid Chemical Waste # (kg)	15,620	14,260
Clinical Waste * (kg)	4,934	5,478
Liquid Radioactive Waste	6.49 μCi	1.44 μCi
Solid Radioactive Waste	0.01 μCi	4.18 μCi

- Remark:
- # As defined under the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354). These wastes include fluorescent tubes, lamps, batteries, oily rags, paint pails, etc.
 - * Mainly blood contaminated waste from Young Chung-Yee Health Centre of the University and dead animals from laboratories.

2. Waste Management

Handling waste while striving to fulfill Corporate Social Responsibility

Established in 1963, the Factory for the Blind is the vocational rehabilitation service unit under the Hong Kong Society for the Blind. It offers various job-training programs for people with disabilities. The university is dedicated to giving back to the community that has supported us through the years. We continue to support the organization by purchasing the broken glass disposal boxes it manufactures.



380 sets of broken glass disposal boxes were purchased

3. Water Management

Water Consumption and Recycling

Compared with the year 2023-2024, the annual freshwater consumption has decreased. The following particulars are observed:

- a) Portable water consumption decreased significantly by 28.9%; and
- b) The cleansing and irrigation water consumption increased by 7.1%. This might be due to more water used for cleansing; and
- c) The water consumption for cooling towers of the air-conditioning system decreased by 9.8%.
- d) The water consumption of swimming pool increased significantly during operations

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Difference	%
Potable (1000 m ³)	154.6	109.8	-44.8	-28.9
Cleansing & Irrigation (1000 m ³)	92.1	98.66	6.56	7.1
Air-conditioning (1000 m ³)	145.4	136.34	-9.06	-9.8
Swimming pool (1000 m ³)	3	18.09	15.09	503
Grey water recycled (1000 m ³)	5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. Energy Management

Renewable Energy

Since October 2024, the University has installed nearly 2,000 high-efficiency solar panels on the rooftops of most campus buildings, including YEUNG, BOC, LI, CYC, YKC, FYW, TYB, and at staff quarters, including 14 blocks of TCY. The NSY installation would be carried out in the second half of 2025. During the reporting period, more than 200,000 kWh of electricity were generated and used on campus, equivalent to reducing about 120 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions. Upon completion of all the installations, it is expected to generate around 1.15 GWh of electricity per year and reduce 450 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions. In addition, the project incorporated scientific research by CityUHK, testing the electricity-free, passive radiative cooling paint for buildings developed by i2Cool. The coating reflects sunlight, helping reduce building temperatures.



4. Energy Management

Free Air Cooling

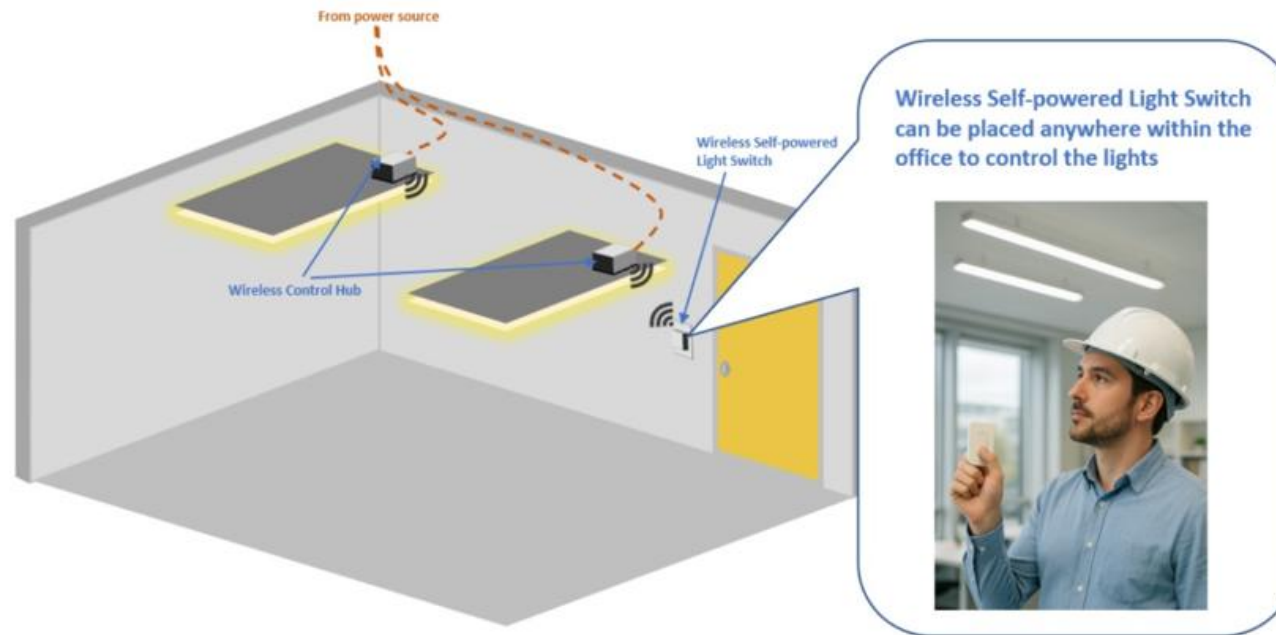
The data analytics-driven air conditioning system uses outdoor conditions and operational data to govern its operation. By analysing historical and real-time data, the data analytics-driven air conditioning system is enabled to perform the following cooling strategies: 1) Free Air Cooling, 2) Fresh Air Demand Control, and 3) Night Flushing. During the period from 2024 to 2025, the implementation of these energy-saving initiatives in U-Concourse reduced PAU cooling consumption by 50%.



4. Energy Management

Smart Lighting Systems (RFID Switch)

A passive RFID lighting switch activates lights by detecting a nearby RFID tag, enabling contactless control without powered switches. Lighting zones and switch locations can be easily reconfigured with minimal cabling, offering flexibility and efficiency for modern environments. During 2024-2025, the smart lighting system minimized wiring and cable containment, reducing builders' work and installation time while supporting sustainable design. By implementing this solution, we achieved meaningful environmental gains, reducing carbon emissions by up to 3 tons.



4. Energy Management

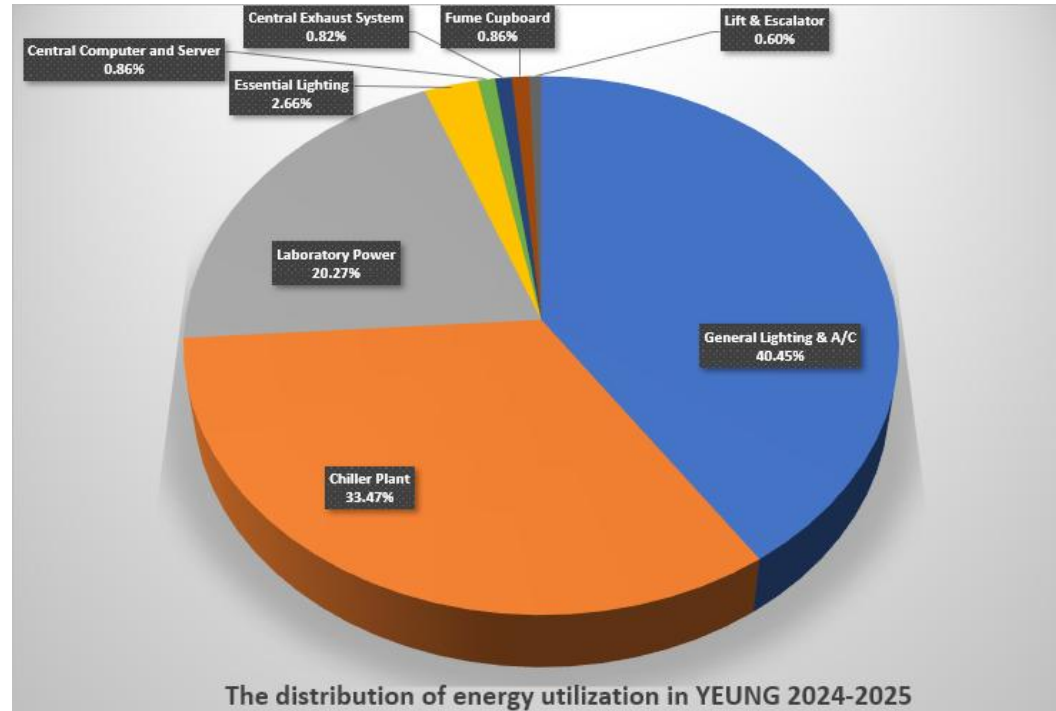
Energy Consumption

The total annual electricity consumption for 2024-2025 was 78.14 million kWh. The total electricity consumption has increased. This might be due to the increase in laboratories and data centre on campus, which increased the demand for air-conditioning. Compared with year 2023-2024, the total electricity consumption increased slightly by 3.36%.

Building	2023 - 2024 (mil kWh)	2024 - 2025 (mil kWh)	Difference (mil kWh)	%
YEUNG	53.1	55.07	1.97	3.71
LI	6.5	6.72	0.22	3.38
LAU	8.2	8.38	0.18	2.19
CMC	7.8	7.97	0.17	2.18
Total	75.6	78.14	2.54	3.36

4. Energy Management

Energy Consumption - YEUNG



The distribution of energy utilisation in YEUNG

General lighting & A/C	40.45%
Chiller Plant	33.47%
Laboratory Power	20%
Essential lighting	2.66%
Central Computer and Server	0.86%
Central Exhaust System	0.82%
Fume cupboard	0.86%
Lift & Escalator	0.6%

4. Energy Management

Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals



Click [here](#) to read the Guidelines

According to the Guidelines to Account for and Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Buildings in Hong Kong (2010 Edition), which was jointly published by EPD and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) of the HKSAR Government, CityUHK conducted a carbon audit and reported the results on a yearly basis.

According to the Guidelines, the reporting boundary is classified into Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3, while Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions are mandatory, Scope 3 emissions are optional.

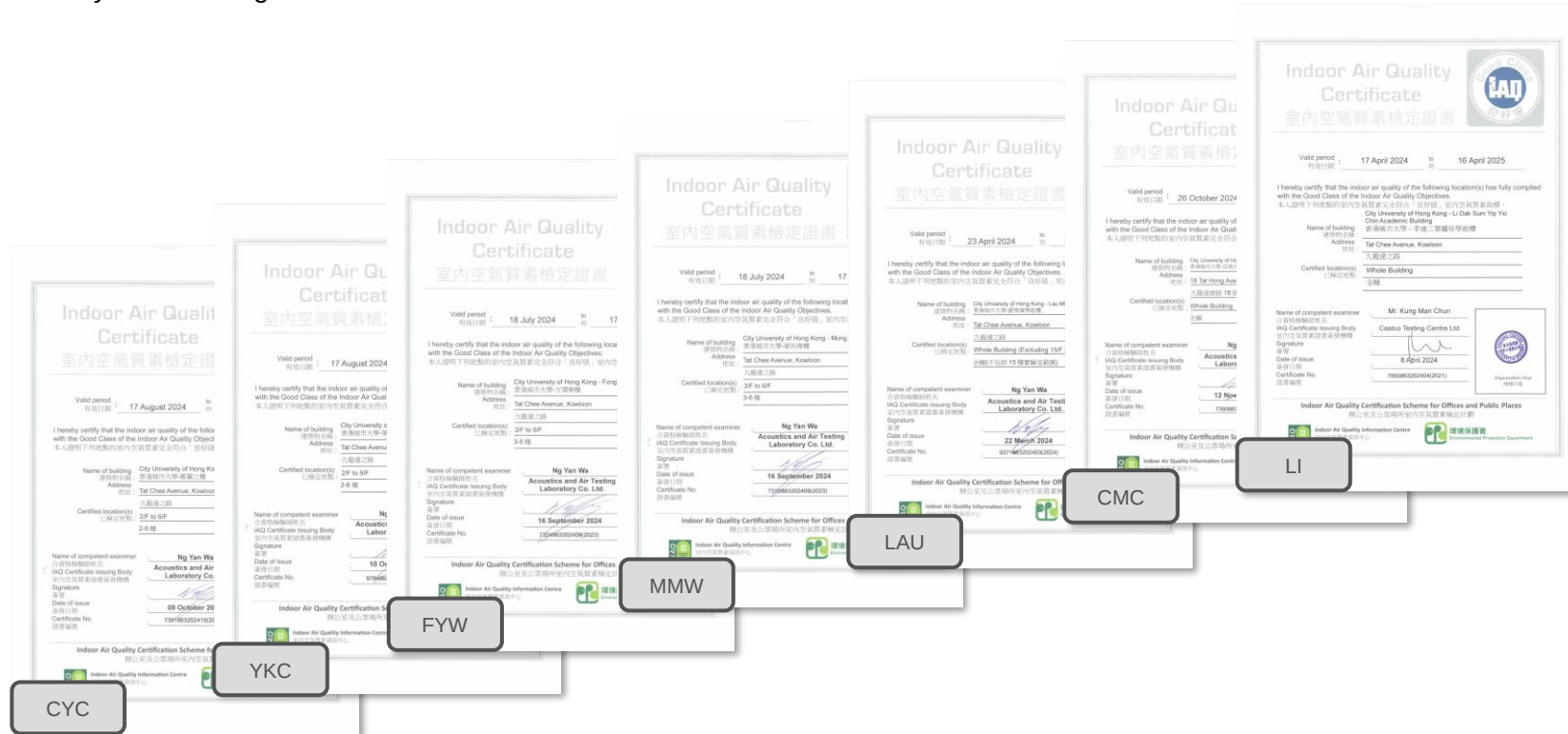
- Scope 1 – direct emissions and removals;
- Scope 2 – energy indirect emissions; and
- Scope 3 – other indirect emissions.

Performance Indicator	2018/19 (Baseline Year)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Greenhouse Gas Emission per Floor Area (in tonnes of CO ₂ -equivalent per capita)	1.48	1.42	1.10	1.16	1.22	1.54	1.39
% Change Compared with Baseline Year	-	-4.05%	-25.68%	-21.62%	-17.57%	+4.05%	-6.08%

5. Air Quality Management

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

A total of seven buildings on campus obtained the “Good Class” IAQ certificate. Seven buildings have obtained the certificates for four years in a row. The seven buildings are YEUNG, LAU, CYC, Administration Building, FYW, MMW, and CMC. LI obtained the “Good Class” certificate under the new IAQ certification scheme, and it was its second year obtaining the certificate.



6. Campus Greening

Landscape Maintenance and Improvement

Gardeners have made great efforts to maintain a beautiful, pleasant, and green environment for campus users through a wide range of landscape maintenance and improvement works.



6. Campus Greening

More than 80 landscape improvement works have been done on campus and residential quarters, creating a green and pleasant environment for the enjoyment of campus users and residents.



6. Campus Greening

Enhancement of Greening Effect

In addition to the existing landscape, vertical vegetation and potted plants on the roof were introduced to enhance greenery.



6. Campus Greening

Compensatory Tree Planting

Upon removal of hazardous and dead trees, the loss of greenery were compensated by planting of trees or whips for restoration of greening and ecological function.



6. Campus Greening

Use of Eco-friendly Fertilizers

To maintain quality of plants, organic fertilizers were selected and widely applied in the landscape areas to minimize adverse impact on the environment.



Biochar from Y·PARK



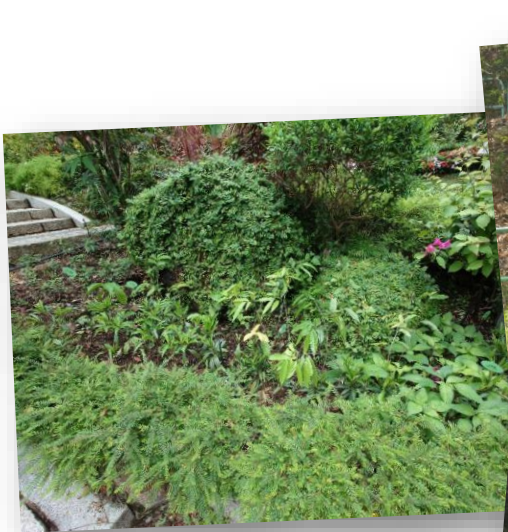
Organic Fertilizer from BSF Hatch



6. Campus Greening

Promotion of Bio-diversity

To achieve the goal of enhancement of bio-diversity, native seedlings, host plants and nectar plants for butterflies were introduced into the campus, so as to create a shelter and provide source of food for wildlife.



Chinese Garden



Slope of CMC



Roof Garden of LI

6. Campus Greening

GROW

GROW has long been contributing its harvest to NGOs in Hong Kong. 101 kg of organic harvest has been donated to “Pei Ho Counterparts” (北河同行) during the reporting period. The restaurant offers various ways to help those in need in Sham Shui Po. Some highlights are as follows:



Donation of 42.7kg of white raddish to “Pei Ho Counterparts” (北河同行) in Sham Shui Po on 15 November 2024.

6. Campus Greening

GROW

Donation of white radishes, lettuce, Indian lettuce and coriander, totalling 36.3kg (approximately 80 lbs), to “Pei Ho Counterparts” (北河同行) in Sham Shui Po on 24 January 2025.



6. Campus Greening

GROW

Donation of 18kg Indian lettuce and 4kg Swiss Chard to “Pei Ho Counterparts” (北河同行) in Sham Shui Po on 21 March 2025.



6. Campus Greening

GROW

GROW co-organized activity called 「城大種樂樂」 with Convocation of CityUHK for alumni to learn organic gardening on 30 Sunday sessions during April 2024 to September 2025.



7. Sustainability in Residential Quarters

Food Waste Reduction and Recycling

Mini food decomposer is used at residential quarters to recycle food waste into fertilizers to help conserve limited landfills. More than 380 Kg of food waste was converted into about 54 Kg of fertilizers which were applied in landscape areas on Campus.



Mini food decomposer used in staff quarters for converting food waste into fertilizers



Application of food waste as fertilizers in landscape areas

8. Sustainability at Student Residence

Routine Recycle

In daily operation, waste will be separated for collection and recycle. The following data is from Jul 2024 to Jun 2025:

Metal	Plastic	Glass	Clothes	Miscellaneous Items*
164kg	401kg	241kg	1,610kg	612kg

*Miscellaneous items are collected and record provided by The Salvation Army

Recognition from HKSAR Government and NGO

The effort on waste separation, recycle and environmental protection has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Department of HKSAR and The Conservancy Association.



8. Sustainability at Student Residence

Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme

To work with different members of Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme, there were various events have been held in SR(KLNT). “4-minute Shower Challenge” for promotion of water saving, “Electricity Awareness Starts with You (E.A.S.Y.)” campaign for promotion of energy saving and “Clothing Swap Party” (refer to Att. 6) for promotion of reuse of clothes.



Three clear plastic storage bins filled with folded white linens, each with a label, placed on a tiled floor in front of a table and chairs. The bins are labeled 'Bathroom Linens', 'Bedroom Linens', and 'Kitchen Linens'. The background shows a table with two red chairs and a wall with a menu board.



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8. Sustainability at Student Residence

Donation box provided by The Salvation Army

In collaboration with The Salvation Army, a donation bank has been placed in the compound. Donated goods are sorted, distributed and sold in Family Stores in Hong Kong and Macau. The net proceeds will go to The Salvation Army for use across its invaluable community programmes. Some of the donated goods will help those people in need, such as home alone elderly, street sleepers, ex-prisoners and CSSA recipients.



Recycling Bins

There are three sets of three-color recycling bins placed at different locations in the compound. The recyclable materials collected (including waste paper, metals, and plastics) will be handed over to local recyclers for proper processing, including recycling into new products or converting them into raw materials, which are then resold for export or supplied to the local market.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

“Green Living @ CityUHK 2024” was organised and carried out starting from mid to late 2024, which aimed to foster sustainability awareness of staff and students in CityUHK and to promote low carbon lifestyles.

The theme of the event was “Heading for a Carbon Neutral Campus (邁向碳中和校園)”. It was organised by the Sustainability Committee and Facilities Management Office and supported by GROW and NGOs. A total of 15 activities under 7 areas were held and aroused the awareness of the CityUHK community. The activities included:

- Kick-off Ceremony
- Workshops (Herbal Foot Soak Bags, DIY Moisturizing Hand Cream, Old clothing upcycling workshop)
- Educational Game Booths (Low-carbon Living Jenga Tower, Food Waste Ring Toss and Resource Sorting Challenge)
- Activities (Books Give and Take, Mooncakes collection and donation, Recycle Day, Organic food tasting, GROW membership recruitment for organic farming)
- Talks (Chronic Pain Relief at Workplace Workshop)
- Exhibition (Sustainability Activities)
- Visit (Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works, T·Park)



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Kick-off Ceremony:

Professor LI Wen Jung, the Chairman of the Sustainability Committee, Professor Thomas Ng, Associate Vice-President (Campus Development, Facilities and Sustainability), Ms Brenda Lai, Director of Facilities Management were the officiating guests of the Ceremony conducted on 13 September 2024. The Theme was “Heading for a Carbon Neutral Campus 邁向碳中和校園”.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Exhibitions:

- Achievements in Campus Sustainability
- Campus Greening
- Green events
- Event highlights
- Waste Management



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

GROW:

Recruit GROW members and give small pots with vegetables to participants to introduce organic farming



Organic food tasting:



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Workshops:

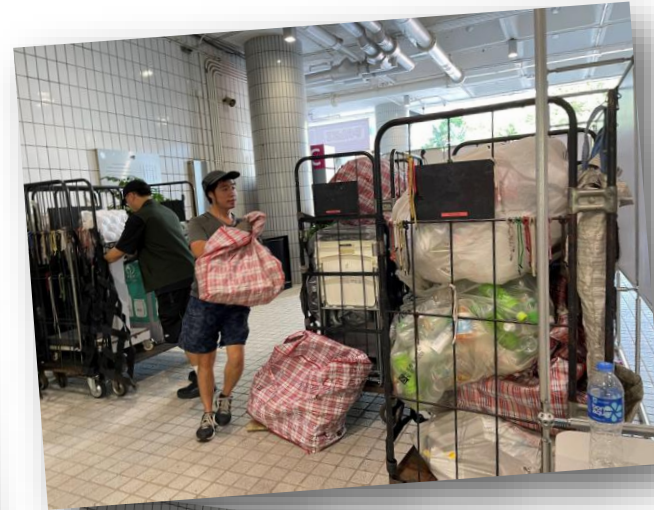
- Herbal Foot Soak Bags
- DIY Moisturizing Hand Cream
- Old clothing upcycling workshop



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Recycle Day:



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Educational Game Booths:

- Low-carbon Living Jenga Tower
- Food Waste Ring Toss
- Resource Sorting Challenge



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Carbon Wallet CityUHK community booth



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Visit: Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works Guided Tour



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Visit: T·Park



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Talks: Chronic Pain Relief at Workplace Workshop



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Books Give and Take

For the 8th year CityUHK organised the “Books Give and Take 書香世代 - 延續生命、世代相傳” campaign. Two carts were placed at the Yellow Zone on U-Concourse, YEUNG. CityUHK community members and public were welcomed to leave or pick up books from the carts with no loan period. Overwhelming responses were received. In addition to the books taken away by interested people, surplus books that weighed 156 kg were donated to Sham Shui Po Green Community to continue their lives for the contribution to the local community.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Green Living @ CityUHK 2024

Mooncakes collection and donation

CityUHK joined the “Eat Wise Charter” of the Green Mid-Autumn Festival Campaign organised by Food Grace (食德好) to collect mooncakes for the contribution to reduce food waste. A total of 5 surplus mooncakes were collected and sent to Food Grace for redistribution to the needy before the Mid-autumn Festival. The event was successfully held and received support from more than 200 estates, shopping malls, commercial buildings and companies. More than 8,000 pieces of mooncake were donated to the needy.



CityU Facilities Management Office
食德好 FOOD GRACE
食德十五載 有營過中秋

中秋惜食約章
動員企業簽署約章，承諾雅緻節日惜食。

月餅回收行動
14.08.2024 - 12.09.2024
設施管理處服務台
FMO Help Desk
3442 8833

食物捐贈
呼籲各界捐贈
糧油乾貨，製成糧包，
與街坊同慶佳節。

**中秋惜食！
Green Mid-Autumn Festival!**

我們簽署了食德好「零廢約章」，支持節日減廢運動！
We support Food Grace's waste reduction campaign by signing the Gift Wise Charter!
請你與我們攜手減少剩食浪費，一同惜食過節。
Please join hands with us and celebrate a green festival to reduce food waste together.

日期: Date:	二零二四年八月十四日至九月十二日 14 August to 12 September 2024
可回收月餅種類: Mooncake requirements:	必須為未經開封及未過期的獨立包裝月餅，不接受冰皮及需要冷藏的月餅、月餅券和月餅盒。 Individually-packed and unexpired mooncake. Mooncakes need refrigeration, mooncake coupons and empty mooncake boxes are not accepted.
回收地點: Collection spots:	中國銀行(香港)綜合樓4樓R4051室, 保安控制室 李達三圖書館學術樓G樓G507室, 保安控制室 劉鳴煒學術樓低座5樓S208室, 保安控制室 邵逸夫創意媒體中心1樓M1040室, 保安控制室 學術交流大樓馬會樓地下大堂 德智苑保安室 南山苑保安室 學生宿舍業業玉源堂 (Hall 8) 門口 Security counter, R4051, 4/F, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex Security counter, G507, G/F, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building Security counter, Room S208, 5/F, Low Block, Lau Ming Wai Academic Building Security counter, M1040, 1/F, Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre Lobby at Jockey Club House, G/F, Academic Exchange Building Security house at main entrance in Tak Chee Yuen Security house at main entrance in Nam Shan Yuen Entrance of Yip Yuen Yuk Hing Hall (Hall 8), Student Residence

9. Activities and Collaborations

Lai See Reuse and Recycle Program

With the aim to reducing wastage by reusing some of the materials so as to contribute to a greener Hong Kong, CityUHK continued to support the “Lai See Reuse and Recycle Program 2025” organised by Greeners Action to collect used Lai See packets from 9 locations located at YEUNG, LI, LAU, CMC, Student Residence, TCY, NSY and Academic Exchange Building during the period from 4 to 27 February 2025. 56 kg of Lai See packets were collected for reuse.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Earth Day

To align with the theme "Our Power, Our Planet" for Earth Day 2025, we collaborated with the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) to hold a fair that includes an exhibition and interactive game booths, aiming to promote the concept of energy saving within the CityUHK community.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Over the years, the eight publicly-funded universities of the HKSCC have been working together in making Hong Kong a more sustainable society. The JCSCCP was developed as a collaborative endeavour by the eight member institutions of the HKSCC. This three-year programme promotes the United Nations' SDG#12, Responsible Consumption and Production, and aims to groom a new generation of more responsible and thoughtful consumers.

The programme consists of three core focus areas: (1) Responsible Choices, (2) Responsible Consumption, and (3) Responsible Consumer Activism. It aims to:

- Reduce the overall campus consumption of energy and water;
- Reduce one-time use disposable food and beverage containers; and
- Increase the awareness and understanding of eco-labelling.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Promotion of Carbon Reduction Action (全民減碳大行動)

To echo with Carbon Reduction Action organised by Environmental Campaign Committee Starting from 1 to 30 November 2024, become a GREEN\$ member and complete the Social Media Challenge to enter the lucky draw.



9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Low-CO₂ Food Tasting Tour 「識碳·識食」嘉年華



9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Workshop - Food Waste Bracelet Upcycling



8. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Joint-U Campaign – Zero-Waste Living Fair (零廢生活節)



9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Among the three focus areas of JCSCCP, a series of programmes have been organised during the reporting period.



Instagram Reels Competition titled
“#BringYourOwn: I Choose Reuse”



Every Action Counts Week 4 Challenge

9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Student Leadership Programme and Sustainability Leadership Programme (Spring 2025) organised to recruit students. The recruited students were trained and were required to initiate and complete sustainability related projects.

Sustainability Leadership Programme
Spring 2025

Help foster responsible consumption habits at your university!

- Receive leadership training
- Gain insight into the clothing industry's sustainability issues
- Meet like-minded individuals
- Get up to HK\$3,000 funding per team to execute projects
- Certificate upon programme completion
- Chance to be awarded a HK\$200 voucher if you are part of the top teams

Learn More & Apply Now!

Programme Duration
Feb - May 2025

Application Deadline
2 Feb 2025 (Sun)

Joint-U Campaign – Try Green and Win: Take the Quiz for tasty veggie meal!

WIN A FREE VEGGIE MEAL!
Try Green!

Organised by: Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme
Funded by: The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

1 WHY TRY GREEN?

TAKE THE QUIZ
before 14 March 2025 23:59!

SCAN HERE!

2 Global food-related emissions

Category	Percentage
Plant-based products	29%
Animal products	57%

3 Benefits of eating veggies

- ↓ cancer risk
- ↓ type II diabetes risk
- ↑ healthy weight
- ↑ heart health

4 Did you know?
Some athletes are vegan!

9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Carbon Wallet Community: Earn a Free NUTTEA Coupon and More by Borrowing Lunchboxes!

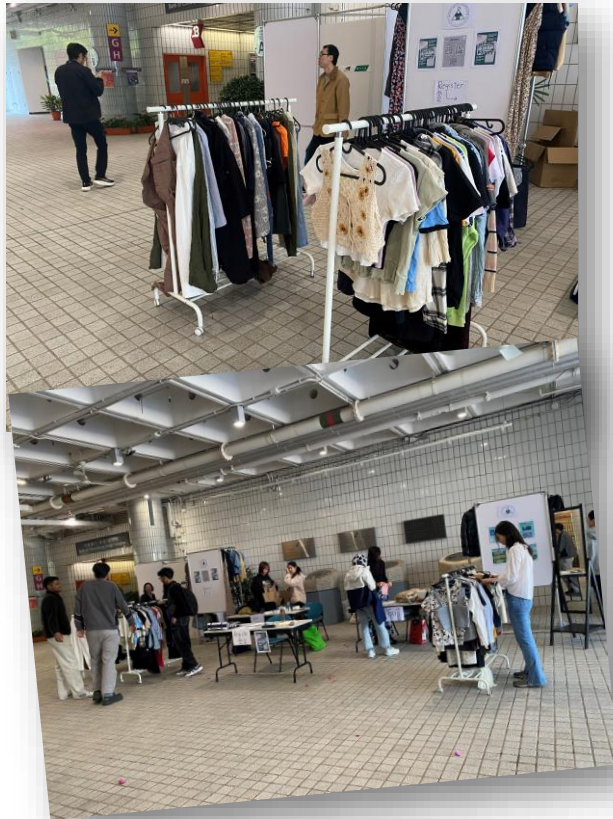


9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

Sustainability Leadership Programme - Clothing Swap Party

Clothing Collection booths and Clothing Swap were hosted from March to April 2025, a total of 476 pieces of clothes were collected.



Clothing Swap Party on 20 Mar 2025



Clothing Swap Party on 27 Mar 2025

9. Activities and Collaborations

Joint-U Campaign – Jockey Club Sustainable Campus Consumer Programme (JCSCCP)

EatForThePlanet: End Game campaign

JCSCCP had organized an online quiz and webinar to equip students and staff with the knowledge of sustainable food choices. The first-round campaign ended on 16 May 2025. Because of the overwhelming response, another round of campaign is organised for staff from 19 to 23 May 2025.



Staff Edition



Student Edition

9. Activities and Collaborations

Energy Saving Charter

The University continued to sign up to the “Energy-Saving Charter 2024” (Charter) which was co-launched by the Environment Bureau (ENB) and EMSD. By signing the Charter, the University was committed to switch off electrical appliances and systems when not in use and procure energy efficient electrical appliances (such as those with Grade 1 energy labels, fridge with door) and systems from June 2024 to May 2025. FMO issued energy saving tips on switching off appliances and systems when not in use:

- Lights, air-conditioners should be switched off in areas that are unoccupied. With few people working in the office, switch off the non-essential lighting and use task lighting to directly illuminate work areas.
- Part of lift and escalator can be idled during non-peak hour.
- Use appliances with timer control or automatically switch-off control functions to avoid leaving appliances in standby mode for a long period.
- Unplug all equipment chargers and adapters when they are not in use. Please read leaflet on [Reducing Standby Power Consumption](#).
- Switching off the computer screen can save more energy instead of letting the "screen saver" run.
- When leaving office, arrange for the last-man-out to check and switch off the power source to all air-conditioner, lighting and office equipment that are not in use.



9. Activities and Collaborations

WWF Earth Hour 2024

CityUHK has always supported the WWF Earth Hour campaign held and so as this reporting period. On 22 March 2025, the University turned off non-essential lights in corridors, open / roof gardens, carparks and / or external public areas at YEUNG, Administration Buildings, BOC, LI, LAU and CMC for one hour from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Moreover, CityUHK Announcement Portal (CAP) was used to inform all staff and students to encourage them and their families to support this meaningful event by turning off lights in office and at home with the aim to arouse awareness on global warming, energy saving, and reducing emission of pollutants and greenhouse gases.

The theme for Earth Hour 2025 is “**Give an Hour for Earth**” which urge the public do not let our beautiful nature disappear.



10. Recognitions and Awards

Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence – Public and Community Services (Merit Award)



Commendation Scheme on Source Separation of Commercial and Industrial Waste – Gold Award, Award for Promotion and Enhancement



10. Recognitions and Awards

Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification –
Energywi\$e Certificate- Excellent Level

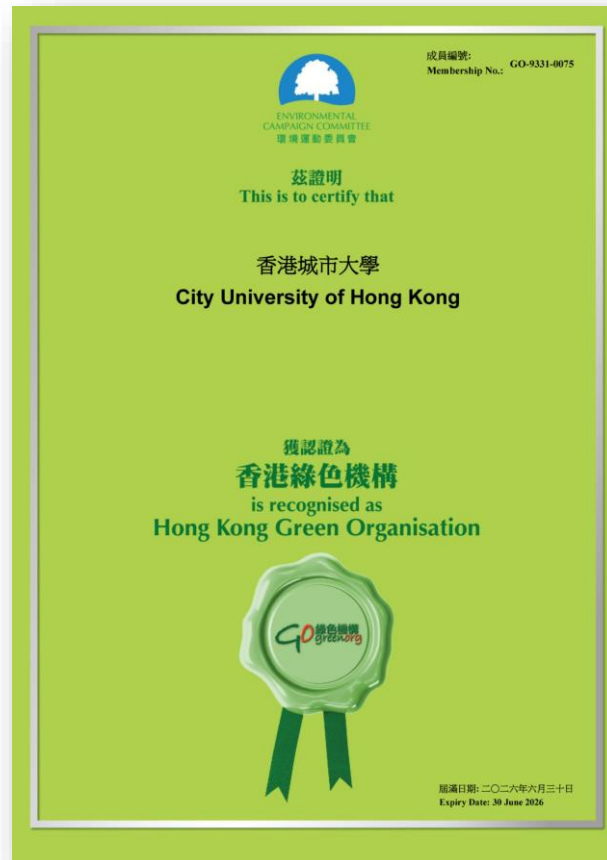


Hong Kong Green Organisation Certification –
Wastewi\$e Certificate- Excellent Level



10. Recognitions and Awards

Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE) – Recognised as Hong Kong Green Organisation



Hong Kong Green Day 2025

As supporting organisation of Hong Kong Green Day organised by Green Council.



10. Recognitions and Awards

Get Fund Scheme (Long Term) – Certificate of Appreciation



Commendation Scheme on Source Separation of Domestic Waste – Certificate of Merit



10. Recognitions and Awards

CLP Smart Energy Award

Workshops and technical demonstrations, including an energy-saving logo design activity, enhanced students' understanding of campus systems and sustainability. These initiatives strengthened community engagement and contributed to receiving the CLP Smart Energy Award.



11. Looking Ahead

The University is facing challenges in reducing GHG emissions, particularly in energy use, water consumption, and waste reduction. CityUHK will vigorously pursue energy reduction strategies by expanding renewable energy opportunities and reducing campus-related GHG emissions, in line with the Hong Kong government's plan to become carbon neutral by 2050. In addition to the existing solar panels installed on campus, the University will continue to install the high-efficiency solar panels across campus.

At the societal level, the University will actively support the Government's initiatives in carbon neutrality, particularly in energy conservation and waste reduction. We will also continue to collaborate with green organisations to support and organise more activities to promote sustainability.

At the collegiate level, the University will continue to collaborate with our member universities to promote sustainable living. We work closely with HKSCC members on sustainability performance, education, and promotional campaigns. The focus for the coming year will be on supporting biodiversity.

At the campus level, the University will be on establishing biodiversity gardens, strive for waste reduction and increase waste recycling on campus. We look forward to continue working with departments, students, staff and faculty; peer institutions, and our surrounding community to collectively progress the University's commitment to social and environmental responsibility.

Appendix

Building abbreviation

AEB	Academic Exchange Building
BOC	Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex
CMC	Run Run Shaw Creative Media Centre
CYC	Cheng Yick-chi Building
FYW	Fong Yun-wah Building
LAU	Lau Ming Wai Academic Building
LI	Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building
MMW	Mong Wan-wai Building
NSB	Nam Shan Building
NSY	Nam Shan Yuen
TCY	Tak Chee Yuen
TYB	To Yuen Building
YEUNG	Yeung Kin Man Academic Building

End of Report

