



WASTE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE



INTRODUCTION

Before introducing new waste initiatives, Clubs need to understand how waste is currently generated and managed across their facilities. A waste assessment questionnaire is a simple but effective way to gather baseline information about your Club's buildings, activities and waste management practices.

Completing this questionnaire will help your Club identify the types of waste produced, the facilities available for recycling, and any areas where improvements could be made. It also helps your Club understand whether waste is being separated correctly and highlights opportunities to reduce waste, improve recycling and support circular economy principles.

This information will support your Club in developing practical actions aligned with the FAW Together Greener Programme, ensuring waste reduction and recycling initiatives are appropriate for your Club's size, activities and facilities.





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Our Club - Does your club have the following facilities?

ASSESSMENT QUESTION	YES/NO	COMMENTS
Stand or spectator seating.	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Changing rooms	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Clubhouse or social space	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Canteen or kitchen	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Offices	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Other facilities	Yes ☐ No ☐	



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Waste Management Details

ASSESSMENT QUESTION		COMMENTS	
Waste Management Service Provider			
Number and size of bins provided by your contractor	Large bins (1100L)		
	Small bins (240L)		
	Other bins		
Prior to participating in the Together Greener Programme, did your club track or record waste levels?			



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Waste Infrastructure

ASSESSMENT QUESTION	COMMENTS		
How many bins are located across your Club grounds?			
How many bins have clear recycling signage?			
How many bins are designated for the following waste types:	Recycling		
	Food waste		
	General waste		
If recycling bins are provided, are they used correctly?	Yes		
	No		
	Black		
	Clear		
	Bio-degradable		
	Other		
If bags are used in bins, what type do you use?	Not used		



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Other Waste Streams - How does your club dispose of the following items?

ASSESSMENT QUESTION	COMMENTS
Glass bottles and jars	
Light bulbs	
Electrical equipment	
Paint , chemicals, Batteries or Aerosols	
Coaching equipment (i.e. cones, balls) and textiles (i.e. football kits, bibs)	



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Key Waste Challenges

ASSESSMENT QUESTION	COMMENTS
Are there any problem areas for waste within your Club grounds? (Examples may include spectator areas, changing rooms, car parks or catering areas)	
What are the main waste issues your Club would like to address?	
Do any external organisations use your facilities? (If yes, please describe)	



ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

Once your Club has completed the waste assessment questionnaire, the information collected will provide a useful overview of how waste is currently managed across your facilities. This exercise helps identify the infrastructure already in place, the types of waste generated during Club activities, and any gaps or challenges in your current waste management approach.

The assessment is designed to give your Club a starting point for improving waste prevention, recycling and resource efficiency as part of the FAW Together Greener Programme.

By reviewing the responses to the questionnaire, your Club's Green Team can begin to identify practical opportunities to reduce waste and improve recycling across the Club.

Opportunities for Improvement

Based on the questionnaire responses, your Club may identify several areas for improvement, such as:

- Increasing recycling infrastructure across the grounds.
- Introducing food waste separation in catering areas.
- Reducing single-use plastics at Club events.

Improving communication with members and visitors about correct waste disposal. The questionnaire provides a high-level overview, and the findings can be used to inform the next steps, such as conducting a desktop waste audit or a full waste audit.





NEXT STEPS

Following the assessment, Clubs should:

- Share the findings with the club committee and volunteers.
- Identify priority waste challenges to address.
- Consider conducting a waste/desktop waste audit to gather more detailed data.
- Develop a waste action plan aligned with the Together Greener Programme.

This assessment is the first step in helping your Club understand its waste profile and identify practical actions to reduce environmental impact.





FURTHER SUPPORT

Completing this questionnaire will give your Club a clearer understanding of how waste is currently managed across your facilities and activities. It highlights what infrastructure is already in place, the issues, and where improvements may be possible.

You do not need to address everything at once. Use your responses to identify a small number of priority areas where simple improvements could make the biggest difference, such as improving recycling signage, adding bins in key locations, or reducing single use items.

This questionnaire can also be revisited in the future to track improvements as your Club introduces new waste reduction and recycling initiatives.

Even small improvements, such as placing recycling bins beside general waste bins or improving signage, can significantly increase recycling rates and reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Use what you have learned in this resource to:

- Inform one of your two Green Goals.
- Identify priority waste challenges within your Club.
- Support discussions with your committee and volunteers.
- Prepare for a desktop waste audit or full waste audit.

Further information on waste can be found at www.faw.cymru/TogetherGreener-waste

If you require support completing this questionnaire, please contact sustainability@faw.cymru