

Emirates Flight Catering (EKFC)

Acting with Purpose


Emirates
Flight Catering



Serving the World Responsibly – Committed to Environmental Excellence

 Dubai
Airshow

Operating at Scale



Largest flight catering facility in the world

Dedicated wing for Emirates First & Business Class meals



250,000
Meals per day



22,000
Meal carts handled per day



12,000+
Employees



7 Emirates
Lounges



6 Marhaba
Lounges



8 Other Airline
Lounges & Outlets

FY 2024-25*



Events Catering and hospitality services

Serving major international & VIP events



Serving Emirates and 115+ airlines

Producing award-winning meals served at 40,000 ft



Bustanica World's largest vertical farm

Fully acquired in 2024



Linencraft The Laundry

The region's largest
laundry service provider



660,000
pieces of linen & garments processed daily



4 laundry
facilities

Bustanica

 330,000
sqft

 3 tonnes
of produce daily

 28,000
Economy Class
salads daily

 95%
less water


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Collaborations

Bustanica
House of Pops & Essentially

“Long-term food security and self-sufficiency are vital to the economic growth of any country, and the UAE is no exception. We’ve specific challenges in our region, given the limitations around arable land and climate. Bustanica ushers in a new era of innovation and investments, which are important steps for sustainable growth and align with our country’s well-defined food and water security strategies.”

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum

Chairman and Chief Executive, Emirates Airline and Group

Delivering Sustainable Operations

Investing in technology, people, and sustainability



Waste reduction

47 innovative recipes using production trimmings



Renewable energy

Solar panels generated 4,000 MWh = 1,616 tonnes CO2e saved annually



Piloting the region's first electric catering truck

(commissioning expected April 2026)



136,055 kg

Aluminum recycled



102,112 kg

Paper recycled



1,300,472 kg

Plastic recycled



485,290 kg

Glass recycled



3,823,060 kg

Cardboard recycled

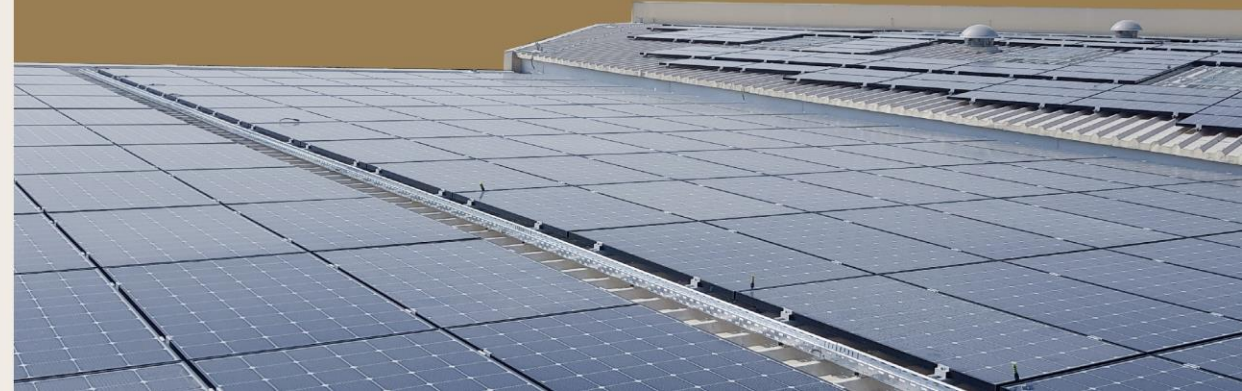


106,261 litres

Waste oil repurposed

FY 2024-25*

Annual total of **5,847 tonnes** or the weight of **10** fully loaded Airbus A380s



Delivering Sustainable Operations

Biodigester Waste Diversion



 Diversion of approximately
500 kg of food waste
from landfill daily.



Coffee Waste Recycling

Used coffee grounds from lounges are turned into compost, reducing waste and supporting circular economy.



Lounge Project – Powered by EV

Electric vehicle integration to support waste collection from Marhaba airport lounges, aligning our commitment to sustainable waste management.



ISO 14001 Certification

Acquiring ISO 14001:2015 certification to formalise sustainability efforts – Stage 1 audit completed, Stage 2 in progress.



Optimising Energy and Water Use

Saving energy and water across operations with motion sensors, LED lighting, water aerators, and water recycling at Linencraft.



Sustainable Packaging

Proactively replacing conventional plastics with various sustainable alternatives like C-PET, recyclable films, kraft packaging, and biodegradable cutlery.



Community Support Programme

Partnering with the UAE Food Bank to donate surplus, safe-to-consume food from events catered by EKFC.

Sustainable Partnerships

Driving responsible waste management at the Dubai Airshow



Waste Management

Collecting, transporting, and disposing of all general, non-recyclable waste.



Food Redistribution

Safely collecting and redistributing untouched surplus food suitable for human consumption.



Glass Recycling

Collecting, processing, and recycling of all glass waste (primarily bottles and containers) from food and beverage vendors and public areas.



Food Waste Composting

Collecting and processing unconsumed organic food waste from buffet displays.