



Environmental protection at the TU Dresden

As a research and educational institution, the TU Dresden has a responsibility for future generations. For this reason, the TU Dresden pays special attention to the issues of environmental protection.

The TU Dresden follows its own environmental guidelines since 2000 and has a validated environmental management system according to EMAS since 2003.

Environmental guidelines of the TU Dresden

The environmental guidelines set up the framework for activities of the TU Dresden in the field of environment and sustainability. The university wants to create an environment in which aspects of environmental protection are taken into account. All members of the university should identify with these activities. Beyond the legally required level, the TU Dresden strives for continuous improvement of environmental protection, especially in the fields of **waste management, energy, procurement, campus design and mobility**. The environmental guidelines are displayed in every building and can be found at <https://tu-dresden.de/umwelt/>.

Environmental Management

Since 2003 the TU Dresden has a **validated environmental management system** according to EMAS and is checked every year by external auditors. In the annually published **environmental report**, the TU Dresden informs about current environmentally relevant developments at the TU, e.g. consumption figures, research projects and university courses with environmental relevance. In addition, a detailed **environmental programme** is implemented. Within the framework of the environmental management, environmental audits and training courses are carried out regularly. An important goal of the environmental management is to motivate the university staff for environmental protection. For this purpose, information and actions are provided within the framework of the "**Mach mit-Umweltmanagement**". The university management has appointed the head of the Unit Central Technical Services as **environmental management officer**. She is responsible for the maintenance of the environmental management system and is supported by the **Environmental Coordination Team**. The operational environmental protection and the environmental management constitute the Group Environmental Protection. For further information and contacts, see: <https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/arbeitschutz-umwelt/umwelt-und-nachhaltigkeit>



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Operational environmental protection

The core task of the Group Environmental Protection at the TU Dresden is the disposal of non-hazardous and hazardous waste, the organisation of hazardous goods transports as well as immission and water protection. The group advises and supports regarding all questions of corporate environmental protection. For further information and contacts please refer to the internal section of the TU Dresden website, topic "Occupational Safety, Health and Environment" (ZIH login required)

Project Sustainable Campus

The project Sustainable Campus is a concrete example for environmental protection and sustainable development at the TU Dresden. Aims of the project are to foster biodiversity on the campus and to improve the quality of the outdoor space. A tree donation programme, butterfly meadows as well as improving the outdoor infrastructure (benches, cycle stands etc.) are part of the project. In addition, the exchange with other universities, scientific organisations and institutions on sustainability issues is intensified by the project.

<https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/arbeitsschutz-umwelt/umwelt-und-nachhaltigkeit/projekt-nachhaltiger-campus>

tuuwi - Student environmental initiative

The TU Environmental Initiative (tuuwi) is a student organization striving for better environmental situation at the university. It organizes the environmental ring lectures and seminars. Various working groups deal, among others, with the tuuwi garden, the direct recycling of paper and look after the book exchange cell in front of the auditorium centre.

<https://tuuwi.de/>

Environmental Commission

The Environmental Commission was founded in 1991 and has members from all faculties of the TU Dresden. Among others, it provides impulses and ideas for the university management regarding environment aspects in research and teaching. The members also ensure communication within their faculties.

<https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/gremien-und-beauftragte/kommissionen/kommission-umwelt>

Please contact us in case of any further question concerning environmental protection at the TU Dresden:

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