# Case Study

**Project:** Diversion from Landfill Support
**Location:** UK Wide
**Date:** 01.01.2025 – 30.04.2026


## Scope of Works

UC Build is a construction specialist delivering projects across the UK and parts of Europe, with experience across commercial, hospitality, retail and logistics sectors. As part of its ongoing environmental commitments, UC Build required a waste management partner that could provide reliable skip services, clear reporting and practical support in achieving high levels of diversion from landfill.

Go Green has supported UC Build with skip services and waste reporting since 2017; as of 1st January 2025, Go Green became UC Build's sole supplier, creating a more consistent approach to waste management and reporting across its UK-wide operations. The initial target under the sole supplier agreement was to support 100% diversion from landfill across specific end-client sites and 98% diversion across other UC Build sites. In March 2026, UC Build challenged Go Green to help increase wider performance to circa 99%, and by May 2026 this had been achieved.

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Go Green is currently supporting UC Build across eight active sites, with additional sites at quoting stage. The main waste streams managed include mixed construction waste, hardcore/concrete, plasterboard and timber, with skips used as the primary container type.

**Challenges and Solutions**

**Challenge 1: Balancing site constraints with diversion from landfill targets**

UC Build operates across live construction environments where waste requirements can vary by site size, available space, programme and end-client expectations. A key challenge was maintaining high diversion from landfill performance while keeping waste management practical for site teams.

Many sites have limited space for multiple segregated skips, making full segregation at source difficult. However, UC Build still needed to maximise material recovery and minimise disposal to landfill, particularly under the sole supplier agreement where ambitious diversion from landfill targets had been agreed.

**Solution:** Where site space limited the use of multiple segregated skips, Go Green supported UC Build with mixed construction skips as a practical site-level solution. Materials were then taken to approved facilities where post-collection segregation could take place, helping to recover recyclable and reusable materials while reducing reliance on landfill. This approach allowed UC Build to keep waste management simple and workable on site, while still supporting strong environmental performance after collection.


**Challenge 2: Providing clear evidence for reporting and sustainability requirements**

Alongside operational waste management, UC Build needed accurate data to monitor performance and evidence progress against agreed diversion from landfill targets. This was particularly important for sites with BREEAM requirements, as well as for demonstrating responsible waste management to end clients and wider stakeholders. As performance improved, reporting visibility and data accuracy became increasingly important in helping UC Build evidence progress against its agreed targets.

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**Solution:** Go Green's bespoke customer portal provided UC Build with access to waste performance data, including waste breakdowns, recycling rates, operational KPIs and site-to-site benchmarking, allowing the business to monitor diversion from landfill and evidence progress against agreed targets. This reporting visibility helped UC Build demonstrate performance across its sites, support BREEAM-related requirements and provide clearer evidence of responsible waste management to end clients.

By working closely with UC Build, Go Green developed an understanding of the customer's operational pressures, project requirements and end-client expectations. This ensured the service remained practical, compliant and aligned with UC Build's wider environmental goals.

**Outcome**

By combining reliable skip services, approved treatment routes, post-collection segregation and transparent reporting, Go Green has helped UC Build maintain high diversion from landfill performance, across the UK, while supporting the operational needs of live construction sites.

The partnership has helped UC Build:

- Achieve circa 99% diversion from landfill by May 2026.
- Support 100% diversion from landfill targets across specific end-client sites.
- Recycle 82.42% of company-wide waste.
- Recover a further 16.38% of company-wide waste.
- Improve consistency through a sole supplier waste management model.
- Support BREEAM requirements through clearer reporting and traceability.

Go Green will continue to support UC Build with reliable service delivery, accurate reporting and practical waste solutions that help maintain strong diversion from landfill performance across current and future sites.