Emory’s new Sustainability Vision calls for a 50 percent reduction in energy use per square foot and a 25 percent reduction in overall energy use by 2025 from a 2015 baseline.

### BENEFITS

- In Georgia, **our lives are largely powered by non-renewable fossil fuels**, such as coal and natural gas. The burning of these fuels contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. Until our energy grid incorporates more **renewable energy sources**, our best emission-reduction strategy is to consume less energy.

- Emory’s Office of Sustainability has led many efforts to reduce energy consumption. Programs such as the annual **Energy Competition**, **Green Offices**, and **Green Labs** engage Emory community members by highlighting the connection between individual habits and energy reduction at the institutional level. These efforts work toward creating a campus-wide culture of awareness and conservation, providing opportunities and resources for energy conservation behavior.

### HOW IT WORKS

- Participate in the annual October **Energy Competition**, in which all Atlanta campus buildings compete to achieve the most energy use reduction compared to last year.

- Introduce energy saving habits into your office by joining the **Green Office** program. Green Offices advance Emory toward the 2025 sustainability goal of reducing campus energy use by 25% by employing energy-saving **strategies**.

- Introduce energy saving habits into your lab with the **Green Labs** program. Emory teaching and research labs actively reduce campus energy consumption by incorporating sustainable energy **strategies** into their work.

- Choose one of Emory’s **Sustainable Commuting** options and reduce reliance on transportation which requires fossil fuel energy sources.

- **Contact your Sustainability Representative** to voice concerns or suggestions regarding energy conservation strategies for your building. Sustainability Representatives from each major building on campus serve as ambassadors to work with occupants to create a culture of awareness and conservation, multiplying energy-saving behaviors.
LEARN MORE

Visit the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy pages for information about Emory’s energy-saving and energy self-generation efforts at the institutional level.

Adopt the following energy conservation strategies in your daily life:

At Home

In the Residence Hall

In the Office

In the Lab

Around Campus

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Green Offices program, contact greenoffices@emory.edu, and contact greenlabs@emory.edu for questions about the Green Labs program. For information about other energy behavior change efforts on campus, contact emorysustainability@emory.edu.

Keep Up With Events and Information

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