

A sustainable community is one in which economic, social, and environmental systems provide a healthy, productive, and meaningful life for all residents, present and future.



TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE OPTIONS



CLIFF SHUTTLES

Shuttles are free to all riders commuting to and on campus. They run on **biofuel** made from fryer oil and grease collected from our dining facilities.

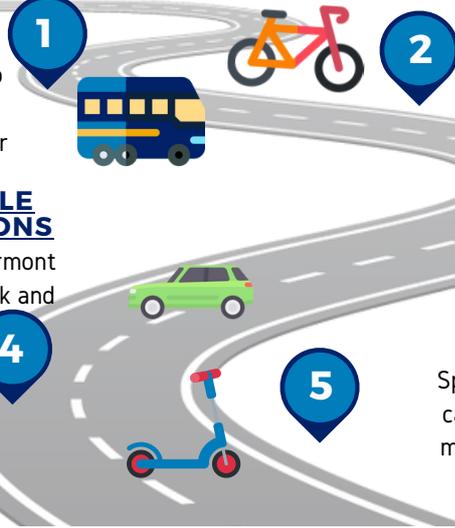
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

The stations are located at Clairmont Tower, in Peavine II parking deck and on Oxford Rd.



APPLY FOR FREE 20-RIDE MARTA PASSES

Passes are available for graduate students who walk or bike to Emory.



BIKE EMORY

Emory offers a bike rental program, on-campus repair shop, fix-it stations, and student groups that foster bike culture.

TRAIL NETWORK

Paved off-road paths offer a safe option for bicyclists and pedestrians for commuting and recreation.

SPIN E-SCOOTERS

Spin e-scooters are located around campus and are a popular mobility method. Download the app to ride.

LEARN ABOUT EMORY'S SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

Emory's 2025 Sustainability Vision

- outlines climate action goals such as
- Diverting 95% of Emory's waste from landfills by 2025
 - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2035 and achieving net-zero emissions by 2050

In October 2021, students convinced President Fennes to join the **Race to Zero** and the **Second Nature Climate Leadership Network**.

The **Break Free from Plastic Pledge**, commits Emory to phasing out unnecessary single use plastic by 2026.

FOOD & DINING



On-campus dining offers nutritious, diverse, and delicious options that keep you full and support local, sustainable food systems.



EMORY DINING SUSTAINABLE & LOCAL FOOD PURCHASES

By 2025, Emory University aims to purchase 75% of its food from local and/or sustainable sources.

MAKE SURE TO VISIT

1 EMORY FARMERS MARKET

Beginning August 23rd, the weekly Emory Farmers Market will return on Tuesdays from 11 am to 2 pm on McDonough Plaza. Come support the local small businesses and enjoy delicious, local food.

2 EMORY OXFORD COLLEGE ORGANIC FARM

The certified organic farm offers a program in which subscribers receive a weekly box filled with fresh, local produce. Sign up today!

3 EMORY DINING LOCATIONS

Emory Dining serves local and sustainable food on campus.

4 EMORY'S EIGHT EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

The gardens provide free produce and hands-on experience growing your own food. Email gardens@emory.edu to get involved.

5 EAGLE FOOD CO-OP

Campus Life supports a free food co-op at Bread Coffeehouse. Students can request food, including produce from the Educational Gardens.

WASTE

WHERE SHOULD MY WASTE GO?



BLUE RECYCLE BINS

ALL INORGANIC material (e.g. chip bags, snack wrappers, plastic utensils, plastic film, plastic & metal containers to-go food containers, and all other single-use plastics.).

BLACK LANDFILL BINS

Only food grade styrofoam, disposable masks, sanitary wipes, disposable gloves, used baby diapers, cat litter and dog waste.



LANDFILL

KEEP WIPES OUT OF PIPES!

Sanitary wipes should never be flushed, as they clog sewer pipes.

DIPOSABLE MASKS, WIPES, AND GLOVES MUST BE PLACED IN THE LANDFILL BINS TO PROTECT EMORY'S STAFF AND VENDORS.



GREEN COMPOST BINS

ALL ORGANIC material (e.g. food, used napkins & tissues, and labelled "compostables" such as green utensils & paper to-go containers from Emory Dining Locations.



COMPOST

SEPARATE YOUR WASTE - DON'T SORT IN HASTE
Plastic containers and bags with food in them cannot be composted.

HARD-TO-RECYCLE MATERIALS

Emory provides a collection area for materials that are **harder to recycle** and cannot be placed in the blue recycle bins. These bins are located in most major buildings on campus.



For more information, see the [Recycling & Composting at Emory Guide](#).

GET INVOLVED



EMORY VOTES INITIATIVE

Emory Votes Initiatives supports, informs, and empowers voters in the Emory community! [Visit their website](#) to learn more about local and national elections and to get important voter registration information!



EMORY'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES INTERNSHIP

Interns support research, benchmarking, implementation, and outreach in the OSI initiatives of energy, water, waste, green building, climate solutions, and others.



BECOME A ZERO WASTE AMBASSADOR

Join Emory community members who are actively promoting a campus culture that prioritizes reducing and diverting waste through peer-to-peer waste education. Apply to become a trained ambassador this school year.



SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE INCENTIVES FUND

Emory's Office of Sustainability offers small grants to the Emory community to implement new ideas and research that support fosters sustainable practices.



PIEDMONT TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINING & TEACHING OPPORTUNITY (TATTO)

The TATTO Program allows graduate students to expand their teaching repertoire around sustainability and social justice issues.



REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Emory is a leader of the RCE, a network committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. [Join the RCE today.](#)



Emory Climate Talks

Emory Climate Talks is a virtual webinar series that hosts individuals who have made impactful contributions to the field of climate science. Check out their [Youtube channel](#) to view past guest speakers and discussions.



CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

Participating in the Sustainable Events Certification program provides access to guidance on sustainable event planning, recognition for your efforts, and an opportunity to win a \$100 Emory Catering gift card each year!



SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER



VISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR