SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE 2024

Graduate & Professional Students

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.



EMORY

TRANSPORTATION

SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE OPTIONS



BIKE EMORY

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

EMORY 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. Download the Passio Go app to locate your next ride.



TRAIL NETWORK

Paved paths offer a safe, offroad option for cyclists and pedestrians and encourage sustainable commuting.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

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



SPIN E-SCOOTERS

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



APPLY FOR FREE **20-RIDE MARTA PASSES**

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

FOOD & DINING

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

LEARN ABOUT EMORY'S SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

Emory's 2025 Sustainability Vision

outlines climate action goals such as

- Diverting 95% of waste from landfills by 2025
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030; net-zero emissions by 2050

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

In October 2023, Emory published its **2023** Climate Action Plan after more than a year of stakeholder engagement.

With the Break Free from Plastic **Pledge**, Emory will plan to reduce single use plastics on the Atlanta & Oxford campuses

EMORY DINING SUSTAINABLE & LOCAL FOOD PURCHASES

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



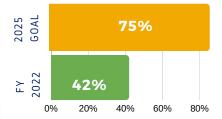
MAKE SURE TO VISIT

EMORY FARMERS MARKET

The Emory Farmers Market runs on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on McDonough Plaza. The Emory Farmers Market allows Emory to support the local small businesses and enjoy delicious. local food.

2 **EMORY DINING LOCATIONS**

Emory Dining serves the most local & sustainable food on campus.



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 and visit the farm on Emory's Oxford campus.

EMORY'S EIGHT EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

The gardens provide free produce and hands-on experience growing your own food. Email gardens@emory.edu to learn about volunteer work days and what's in season.

5 EAGLE FOOD CO-OP

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







WASTE

WHERE SHOULD MY WASTE GO?









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.

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 plastic items).

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.

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

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



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 Green Atlanta RCE, a network committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Join the RCE today.



<u>Emory Climate Talks</u>



CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

Participating in the <u>Sustainable Events</u> 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!



<u>SIGN UP FOR OUR</u>



ISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR





