WHAT
Green Labs at Emory is a voluntary program that assists Emory University and Emory Healthcare research and teaching laboratories with implementing sustainable lab operations strategies and creating a culture of sustainable lab practices. The program aims for lab sustainability in four target areas: energy and water efficiency and conservation, recycling and waste reduction, chemicals, and procurement.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Step 1: Learn what sustainable actions your lab can adopt, and tell us what you’re already doing, by filling out the Green Labs at Emory Checklist and consulting the companion Green Labs at Emory Guidance Document.

Step 2: Take Action by submitting the checklist and receiving a certification level. Detailed instructions are on the checklist.

Step 3: Earn Recognition for taking action to make more sustainable choices in your lab. The Green Labs at Emory Team will review your checklist and award your lab with a certification level. You will receive recognition through the Green Labs at Emory webpage, the EHSO Lab Rat, and with visible lab signage and graphics provided to you.

Step 4: Apply for funding to implement the actions on your checklist and innovations by submitting a Green Lab Incentives Fund Application. Annual funding details are on the Green Labs at Emory webpage.

For more information about Green Labs at Emory, go to sustainability.emory.edu and click on the "Programs" tab or contact greenlabs@emory.edu. Also email to request sustainability decals, available to anyone, to start promoting sustainable behaviors in your work space.