CLEAN AND GREEN
To protect your health and the environment, opt for handwashing over wearing single-use gloves. Choose to use hand sanitizer and compostable paper towels instead of disposable wipes.

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).

**GREEN COMPOST BINS**
All organic material (e.g., food, used napkins & tissues, and “compostables” such as green utensils & paper to-go containers from Emory Dining locations).

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

KEEP WIPEs OUT OF PIPES!
Sanitary wipes should never be flushed, as they clog sewer pipes.

STANDARD INTERIOR WASTE STREAMS

- **PLASTICS & METALS**
- **MIXED PAPER**
- **WHITE PAPER**
- **COMPOST**
- **LANDFILL**

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 Raoul west lobby and in most major buildings on campus.

- **GLASS**
- **BATTERIES**
- **INK/TONER CARTRIDGES**
- **CFL/LED BULBS**
- **PACKAGING STYROFOAM**
- **AEROSOL CANS**

WHAT ABOUT PPE?
To reduce your landfill waste, choose a reusable cloth mask over single-use masks. If you must have disposable masks, wipes, and gloves, they must be placed in the landfill bins to protect Emory’s staff and vendors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT SUSTAINABILITY.EMORY.EDU

Residence Hall Waste Management

Before You Move In

1. **OPT FOR ZERO WASTE.** Instead of packing paper & styrofoam peanuts, wrap fragile items in your towels & bedding.
2. Communicate with your roommate prior to arriving on campus to avoid duplication of items purchased for your room.
3. Pack in REUSABLE CRATES, BOXES, and BAGS. Save them for Move-Out.
4. Consider buying second-hand, previously-loved items at bargain prices from local second-hand shops.

Move In Day

1. **EMPTY AND FLATTEN** cardboard boxes. Save undamaged boxes for move-out.
2. Bring UNWANTED BOXES AND STYROFOAM to designated areas labeled “Cardboard” and “Styrofoam” outside of your residence hall.
3. Place ALL OTHER RECYCLABLES in the dedicated recycling space in your hall. If you need help locating them, ask your RA or SA!

Throughout the Year

1. Your room is supplied with one BLUE RECYCLE BIN. Fill this bin with recyclables and carry it to the central waste station in your hall to sort into the correct waste streams.
2. Collect food scraps and napkins in your room, preferably in a paper bag. Sort them into the GREEN COMPOST BINS located in the recycling room or kitchen.
3. Be CONSCIOUS and INFORMED about the items you purchase. Only buy what you need and opt for REUSABLE bags, mugs, bottles, and utensils over single-use items.

Blue Toilet Water Notice
Do not flush away blue toilet water in Raoul Hall!
The water is dyed blue to mark reclaimed water from Emory’s WaterHub, an on-site water recycling facility.

Move Out Day

1. **DONATE** sealed, non-perishable food in donation trucks. COMPOST opened, perishable food in the GREEN COMPOST BINS.
2. Opt to donate items as part of the DON’T DUMP IT, DONATE IT Program. Bins and collection trucks are located all over campus during Move-Out. All donations divert waste from landfills, while benefiting an area nonprofit.
FOOD & DINING
While eating on campus, you have access to nutritious, diverse, and delicious options that keep you full and support local, sustainable food systems.

EMORY DINING SUSTAINABLE 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 DINING LOCATIONS
Emory Dining serves the most local & sustainable food on campus. Click the header to explore its locations. 
2 EMORY FARMERS MARKET
Beginning August 24th, the Emory Farmers Market will return Tuesdays 11 am to 1:30 pm on McDonough Plaza. The Emory Farmers Market allows Emory to support the local small businesses and enjoy delicious, local food.
3 EMORY’S EIGHT EDUCATIONAL GARDENS
The gardens give students, staff, and faculty hands-on experience in growing their own food. Join the garden listserv to learn about volunteer work days and what’s in season!
4 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.

TRANSPORTATION
SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE OPTIONS

CLIFF SHUTTLES
Shuttles are free to all riders commuting on campus. They run on biofuel made from fryer oil and grease collected from our dining facilities! Download the Rider app to locate your next ride.

BIKE EMORY
Emory offers a bike rental program, an on-campus repair shop & station, and student groups that foster bike culture!

TRAIL NETWORK
Paved paths offer a safe, off-road option for cyclists and pedestrians and encourage sustainable commuting.

Spin E-Scooters and E-Bikes
Spin e-scooters are located around campus and are a popular mobility method. Spin e-bikes will become available on campus September 2021!

WALK OR ROLL
The Sustainability Map outlines sustainability features on campus to explore. If you are able, opt to take the stairs over the elevator when inside.

ACADEMICS
Integrating sustainability into the academic realm is a priority at Emory. Currently, more than 59% of departments offer a sustainability-related course.

MINORS & CONCENTRATIONS

SUSTAINABILITY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR
This minor is completed through the Department of Anthropology (ANT). Students are required to take 2 core courses and at least 4 elective courses for a total of 20 credit hours. Students have the opportunity to engage in research through the mandatory Capstone Seminar.

SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES MINOR
This minor is completed through the Department of Environmental Sciences (ENVS). Students are required to take 2 foundation courses, a methods course, 3 electives from ENVS course offerings of natural & social sciences, and a Service Learning course.

CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
This concentration is available through the Goizueta Business School BBA Program and is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in environmental management. Participation is limited to BBA students and Environmental Science majors.

GET INVOLVED

STUDENT GROUP ORGANIZATIONS
Emory has student groups that focus on sustainable food, social justice, wellness, climate action, and more! Click the header to find a complete list of the many active student groups.

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
The Office of Sustainability offers small grants to empower the Emory community to implement new ideas and research that foster sustainable practices.

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.

REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Emory is a leader of the Greater Atlanta RCE, a network committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Join the RCE today.

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FORUM
The Forum connects sustainability-minded organizations and individuals in a collaborative space to share information about campus and community sustainability initiatives and about career and research opportunities.

EMORY VOTES INITIATIVE
Emory Votes Initiative supports, informs, and empowers voters in the Emory community! Visit their website to learn more about the 2021 and 2022 local and national elections and to get important voter registration information!

SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER
VISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR