SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE 2019

Graduate & Professional Students

EMORY

sustainability initiatives

WASTE

Emory University's goal is to divert 95% of waste from landfills by 2025.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: CARRY YOUR OWN UTENSILS, WATERBOTTLE & MUGS

Forget single-use plastic items. They take up to 1,000 years to decompose if thrown in a landfill bin. Their size, inconsistent materials, & shape make them more difficult to recycle!

NOT SURE HOW TO SORT AT EMORY?

BLACK LANDFILL BINS Only food grade styrofoam, used baby diapers, cat litter, dog waste.

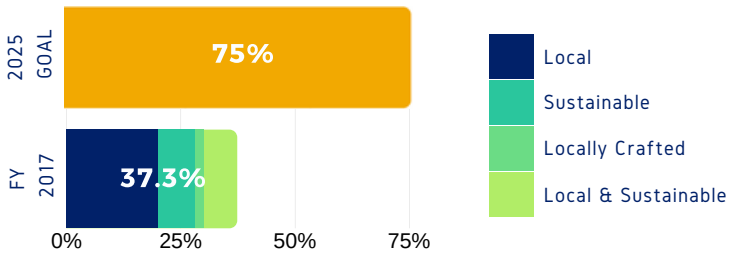
GREEN COMPOST BINS ALL ORGANIC materials (e.g. leftover foods, used napkins, & green utensils & paper to-go containers from Emory Dining loations).

BLUE RECYCLE BINS ALL INORGANIC material (e.g. chip bags, snack wrappers, plastic & foil containers that have very little food on them).

FOOD & DINING

When eating on campus, you have access to nutritious, healthy & diverse options that not only keep you full but support local, sustainable food systems.

EMORY DINING SUSTAINABLE FOOD PURCHASES



MAKE SURE TO VIST

1 EMORY DINING LOCATIONS
They serve the most local & sustainable food on campus. Locations linked in the header!

2 EMORY'S EIGHT EDUCATIONAL GARDENS
A collection of gardens that give students, staff & faculty hands-on experience growing their own food.

3 EMORY FARMERS MARKET
A hub of flourishing locally-owned, food-based businesses located at Cox Hall Bridge every Tuesday during the academic year from 11am - 3pm.

4 EMORY OXFORD COLLEGE ORGANIC FARM
Offers a vegetable subscription of a weekly box filled with a variety of vegetables from the certified organic farm!

TRANSPORTATION

SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE OPTIONS

1 CLIFF SHUTTLES
Free to all riders commuting on campus. Runs on biofuel made from fryer oil and grease collected from our dining facilities!

APPLY FOR FREE 20-RIDE MARTA PASSES
Available for graduate students who commute, walk, bike or carpool to Emory.

2 RIDE SHARE PROGRAMS
Includes carpool parking discounts, vanpool services, & car sharing services through Emory Enterprise CarShare.

3 BIKE EMORY
Offers a bike rental program, discount when purchasing your bike, on-campus repair shop & station, & student groups that forster bike culture!

GET INVOLVED

EMORY'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP
Interns support research, benchmarking, implementation and outreach in the areas of energy, water, waste, green building, climate solutions and other initiatives.

GREEN CAREER CLUSTER
A collection of resources connected to green careers including advice, on-campus programs, research opportunities, contacts and job/internship information.

SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE INCENTIVES FUND
Emory's Office of Sustainability offers funding opportunities to empower the Emory community to implement new ideas and research that support fosters sustainable practices.

BECOME A ZERO WASTE AMBASSADOR
This program seeks to convene a motivated group of Emory community members who are actively promoting a culture at Emory that prioritizes reducing and diverting waste

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