

QUESTIONS?

FACEBOOK: BARNARD
SUSTAINABILITY

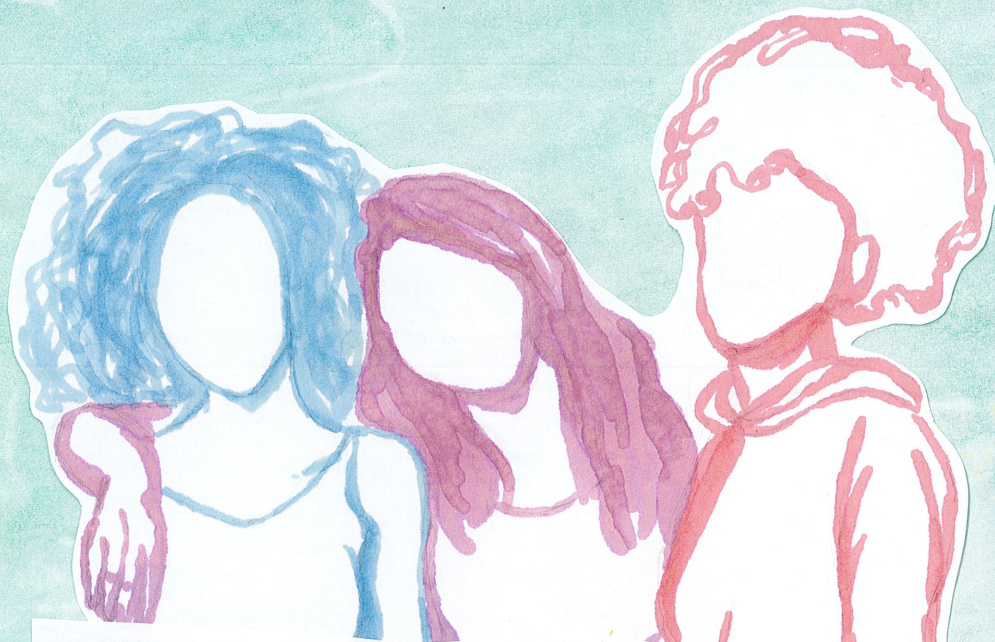
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BARNARD.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY-
CLIMATE-ACTION

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WHAT'S
YOUR
ROLE?



BARNARD
SUSTAINABILITY
FIRST YEAR GUIDE 2019



CLIMATE CHANGE MAY BE
THE GREATEST CHALLENGE
OUR GENERATION WILL FACE

AS AN ACADEMIC LEADER, BARNARD IS COMMITTED
TO TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE & EQUIPPING
OUR STUDENTS TO DO THE SAME. THIS MANIFESTS
IN THREE PRIMARY WAYS:

- ✦ SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH & TEACHING TO
FIND EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS
POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE.
- ✦ BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS & REDUCING
OUR CARBON EMISSIONS
- ✦ DIVESTING THE ENDOWMENT FROM FOSSIL FUEL
COMPANIES WHO DENY CLIMATE SCIENCE



BUT WE DON'T JUST WANT YOUR NEW HABITS, WE
WANT YOUR RESEARCH, YOUR CREATIVITY, YOUR
DIRECT ACTION. WE WANT YOUR VOICE - AND OUR
COLLECTIVE VOICES. TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE
SERIOUS, SYSTEMIC CHANGE - AT BARNARD, IN
NYC, AND ACROSS THE GLOBE.

WHILE SOME OF THESE CHANGES MAY SEEM SMALL, MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE MUST MEAN THE END OF BUSINESS AS USUAL. THIS MEANS CHANGING A LOT OF INGRAINED HABITS - DISPOSABLE CUPS, BRAND NEW BOOKS, LONG SHOWERS.



"TO FIND LASTING SOLUTIONS, NO ONE OFFICE OR PERSON CAN BE RESPONSIBLE, AND NO PERSON OR OFFICE CAN BE EXEMPT"
- DIVESTMENT TASK FORCE REPORT



WHEN YOU JOIN THE BARNARD COMMUNITY, YOU BECOME PART OF OUR SEARCH FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, AND YOU SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COLLECTIVE CARBON EMISSIONS. AS BARNARD MAKES INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, WE AS INDIVIDUALS ARE A PART OF THE PROCESS, BY TAKING ACTION & CHANGING OUR HABITS, LARGE & SMALL.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO!

LEARN-DIG DEEP

BARNARD OFFERS COURSES THAT ENGAGE WITH SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE ACROSS DISCIPLINES FROM THE SCIENCES TO ART HISTORY OR ANTHROPOLOGY. FIND A COMPLETE LIST OF THESE COURSES ON OUR WEBSITE.

BARNARD OFFERS A MAJOR TITLED ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY THAT ENGAGES WITH THE INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK OF MAINTAINING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT.

TAKE ACTION WITH YOUR PEERS

- SPROUT UP** - BARNARD STUDENTS PROVIDE HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EDUCATION IN FIRST & SECOND GRADE CLASSROOMS
- SGA COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY** - APPLY TO WORK WITH SGA ON SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES & POLICY ON CAMPUS
- BARNARD COMMUNITY GARDEN** - STUDENTS GROW FRESH VEGGIES ON A SMALL PLOT IN THE QUAD

SORT YOUR WASTE

LANDFILL

- HOT COFFEE CUPS
- WRAPPERS
- NAPKINS
- HEAVILY SOILED BY FOOD WASTE
- STYROFOAM PRODUCTS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- PLASTIC PLATES & CUTLERY

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

- PAPER
- MILK CARTONS
- PLASTIC CUPS
- PAPER EGG-CARTONS
- CANS

ORGANICS

- COFFEE GROUNDS
- FRUITS & VEGGIES
- ANIMAL BONES
- EGG SHELLS
- BREAD
- HALF EATEN PIZZA

DON'T THROW FOOD IN THE TRASH!

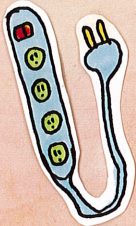
DONATE NON-PERISABLES TO THE CU FOOD BANK

& POST ANY UNWANTED FOOD ON BARNARD PAY IT FORWARD

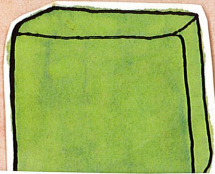
YOUR ENERGY USAGE

REGULATING ENERGY CONSUMPTION WILL RELY HEAVILY ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES. THE DIANA CENTER, OPENED IN 2010, ACHIEVED A LEED GOLD RATING & THE NEW MILSTEIN CENTER IS PROJECTED TO RECEIVE A LEED SILVER RATING. AS PART OF OUR CLIMATE VISION STATEMENT, WE'RE WORKING TO MAKE OUR OLDER BUILDINGS MORE EFFICIENT.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME NECESSARY CHANGES ON YOUR END TOO, THROUGH THE THINGS YOU BRING TO & USE ON CAMPUS.



USE A POWER STRIP TO EASILY SHUT OFF APPLIANCES IN YOUR ROOM



SHARE A MINI-FRIDGE WITH YOUR ROOMMATE!

IF YOU BRING A LAMP, USE LED BULBS



A 12 WATT LED BULB USES 75-80% LESS ENERGY THAN A 60-WATT TRADITIONAL BULB. SOURCE: ENERGY SAGE



IF YOU SHOWER DAILY, TAKE SHORTER, COLDER SHOWERS

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

THERE ARE MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BROADER NYC COMMUNITY WORKING ON ISSUES OF CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. TRY GETTING INVOLVED! FOR EXAMPLE, SOME BARNARD STUDENTS WORK FOR HARLEM GROWN, A LOCAL URBAN FARM THAT TEACHES KIDS ABOUT GARDENING, FOOD SECURITY, & HEALTHY EATING.

GO TO THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, BEYOND BARNARD FOR HELP SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITIES, REFINING YOUR RESUME, & MORE!



THINK ABOUT YOUR CONSUMPTION

USE REUSABLE CONTAINERS

USE REUSABLE TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS IN THE DINING HALLS THROUGH OUR CLAMSHELL PROGRAM



BRING YOUR FOOD OUTSIDE!



CLOTHES & STUFF

✦ BUY & SELL CLOTHES, BOOKS, DORM GOODS, ETC. ON BARNARD BUY-SELL-TRADE

✦ DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHES TO REBEAR BINS ACROSS CAMPUS, WE'LL RESELL THEM IN THE SPRING

✦ DONATE TO & BUY FROM LOCAL THRIFT STORES! HERES A FEW NEARBY:

- GOODWILL: 2231 3RD AVE
- HOUSING WORKS: 2569 BROADWAY
- SALVATION ARMY: 268 W 96TH ST.



BUYING BOOKS

DON'T JUST ORDER THEM FROM AMAZON!

✦ CHECK CLIO.COM TO SEARCH ALL BARNARD & COLUMBIA LIBRARIES

✦ CHECK BARNARD BUY-SELL-TRADE FOR STUDENTS RESELLING TEXTBOOKS

✦ CHECK THE NEW LENDING LIBRARY AT THE **MILSTEIN CENTER**

