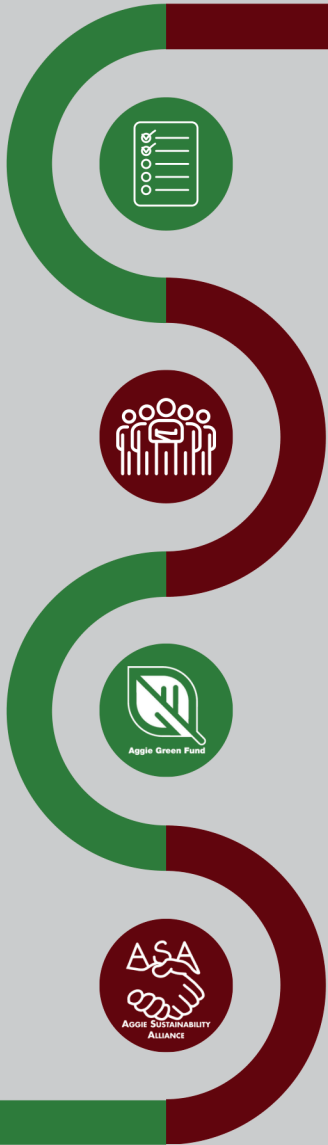




# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

We work to respect, protect, and preserve the financial, environmental, and people resources that make Texas A&M and our community so great, not only for today, but also for future generations of Aggies. When Aggies commit to a sustainable lifestyle, we bring Texas A&M's core values to life.



## Sustainability Master Plan & STARS

The Sustainability Master Plan envisions the next generation of sustainability work at Texas A&M and builds off our Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) rating.



## Sustainability Internship Program

A dynamic team of undergraduate students from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives working together to create a culture of sustainability at Texas A&M University.



## Aggie Green Fund

Annual Major-Grants and rolling Micro-Grants empower students, faculty, and staff to bring their different perspectives and creative, sustainability improvements to campus.



## Aggie Sustainability Alliance

The Aggie Sustainability Alliance is a campus-wide program that encourages faculty, staff and students to participate in fostering a culture of sustainability.



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# BE SUSTAINABILITY'S 12TH MAN

START WITH 12 WAYS YOU CAN JOIN IN THE FIGHT FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE AGGIELAND

1

Join the Aggie Sustainability Alliance by committing to voluntary sustainability actions spanning energy and water use, transportation, food and purchasing, waste minimization, and social sustainability. Then, get everyone you know to do the same.

2

Use the Aggie Spirit shuttle bus system and the Brazos Transit District to get to and from campus and the surrounding community for free. Keep an eye out for the all-electric Spirit buses!

3

Recycle your plastic, aluminum, and paper products in one of the recycling bins installed across campus or at one of the four recycling drop-off locations found near Sbisa, the Commons, White Creek Apartments, and the Garden Apartments. The latter two accept glass.

4

Use your electronics as long as possible. If they are no longer serviceable, recycle your E-Waste in one of the electronic waste bins managed by the Department of Residence Life and participate in the Trex Plastics Challenge by dropping off your excess plastic film.

5

Ditch disposable plastic water bottles and use one of the water bottle filling stations installed across campus to refill your reusable water bottle.

6

Eat at least one vegetarian or vegan meal each week to reduce your environmental impact. If eating on campus, Aggie Dining offers numerous tasty options. Take your impact further by purchasing Fair Trade products available in every convenience store across campus.

7

Be socially sustainable by ensuring all Aggies feel supported, safe, and can thrive as members of the Aggie Family. Participate in I-Week, Fusion Fiesta, the MLK Breakfast, and other events that celebrate our differences. Become an Aggie Ally and get STAND Up or Green Dot certified.

8

Buy food or volunteer at TAMU Urban Farm United to help Aggies gain access to local, organic, and sustainably produced food grown on campus. Support the 12th Can and the Pocket Pantry Program to provide temporary relief to Aggies experiencing food insecurity.

9

Save energy by turning off lights and following the campus temperature standard of setting your thermostat no lower than 75 degrees for cooling and no higher than 70 degrees for heating.

10

Sustainable Transportation has numerous services including: Veo bike share, bike leases, Borrow a Bike, bike FIXIT Stops and Wheelers at The Hub for bike maintenance needs, electric vehicle chargers, Zipcar car share, and an in-house rideshare solution.

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Ensure your personal social sustainability by working on your physical health and wellness through Rec Sports programs and taking advantage of the Mental Health support options provided by University Health Services.

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