



# Sustainability at Lehigh

## Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030

Lehigh's [Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030](#) is an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental effort that establishes a long-term vision for sustainability with near-term, intermediate and long-term goals. It is based on a vision of an inclusive Lehigh community where sustainability is an integral part of the institutional ethos. It will inspire ecologically sound, socially just and financially prudent action that improves the well-being of our community and the environment and positions Lehigh as a local and global collaborator and leader in sustainability. A key component of Lehigh's Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030 is the development and implementation of a Climate Action Strategy where Lehigh can demonstrate true climate leadership.

Sustainability is a strategic initiative at Lehigh. One of the university's visions is a commitment to social, environmental and economic sustainability. This plan will advance solutions that support sustainable change in operations, academics, administration and the community. The alignment of these sustainability values with Lehigh's practices embodies the university's motto, "Homo Minister et Interpres Naturae," which translates to "Man (now interpreted as Humanity), the servant and interpreter of nature."

### 10 Years. 6 Focus Areas. 113 Goals.



#### Climate Action

- Resiliency
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions



#### Educational Experience

- Academic Integration
- Research
- Experiential Learning



#### Health & Wellness

- Food
- Well-being
- Healthy Infrastructure



#### Campus Operations

- Connections & Mobility
- Purchasing
- Surplus Property
- Waste
- Water
- Built Environment
- Land Stewardship



#### Culture & Engagement

- Communications
- Diversity, Inclusion, Equity
- Campus Involvement



#### Focused Leadership

- External Partnerships
- Commitments & Accountability
- Finance
- Alumni Relationships

Learn more!



# Ways You Can Grow Your Sustainable Impact on Campus



## Join us at the Bethlehem Farmers' Market.

Celebrating its 14th season, [The Bethlehem Farmers' Market](#) is open every Thursday between 10am-2pm through November 18, 2021. Enjoy fresh, local, healthy food, chat with our vendors, and listen to talented musicians from the comfort of Farrington Square.

[Subscribe to the BFM newsletter.](#)



## Recycling at Lehigh.

Lehigh focuses its recycling efforts on items that are guaranteed to be accepted at recycling facilities. The following items are accepted in the blue recycling bins when clean and empty:

- Plastic Beverage Bottles (no caps)
- Glass Containers
- Mixed Paper
- Metal Cans
- \*Cardboard can be placed NEXT TO the recycling bins

[DOWNLOAD LEHIGH'S RECYCLING POSTER](#)



## Get Involved in Lehigh's Sustainable Office Program.

Connect with your team through Lehigh's [Sustainable Office Program](#), a voluntary, self-guided program designed for faculty and staff to take the lead on promoting sustainable practices in the workplace, identify opportunities for innovation, and implement sustainable change.



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## Support our Cause with the Cause Network.

The [CauseNetwork](#) is a digital fundraising platform for Causes of all kinds. Through our partnership, you can donate your used personal electronics to the Cause Network or shop for the things you normally do (at the places you usually shop at) and have proceeds support Lehigh Sustainability programs! With your participation, Lehigh receives funding to support Lehigh's Sustainable Initiative Grant (SIG) to fund innovative, scalable projects to create a greener, more sustainable campus.



## Fund your Innovative Idea with the Sustainable Initiative Grant.

[The Sustainable Initiative Grant](#) provides financial resources to members of the Lehigh community who want to pilot innovative and scalable ideas to create a greener, more sustainable campus. One-time grants of up to \$2,000 are awarded to students, faculty, and staff to facilitate green pilot projects.



## Make the Swap with a Mini Bin.

Swap your larger, black trash bin in your office for a mini trash bin that clips onto your desk side recycling bin. With less space to throw things away, you will be more aware and create less trash.

[Join the swap!](#)

