

## Who We Are

Sustainability Management was born from Syracuse University's commitment to creating a more sustainable campus environment. Our mission is to educate, advocate, and create awareness for sustainable alternatives in SU's business operations to do our part in reducing our ecological footprint.

## What We Offer

- Schedule in-class *presentations* for us to talk about sustainability-related topics with your students.
- Apply for *internship opportunities* within our division to receive valuable work experience and college credit.
- We provide *sustainability tours* of campus features that highlight SU's commitment to energy efficiency, water conservation, recycling, and more.
- Invite us to residence hall *floor meetings* to discuss best recycling practices and energy efficiency tips, along with any sustainability questions you may have.

## SU's Green Initiatives

### Green Energy Purchasing



#### Look at this!

Syracuse University has been recognized by the EPA as a collegiate leader in Green Power. 35% of our electricity comes from renewable energy alternatives.

#### Did you know?

Rain from the Dome's roof is collected, sanitized, dyed blue, and used for some toilet water. This conserves water and reduces stress on the sewer system.



### Dome Rainwater

### Composting and Recycling



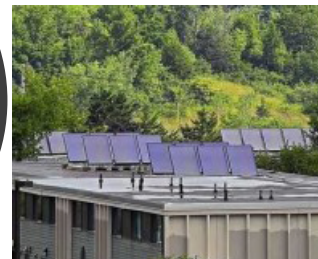
#### Very cool!

Dining halls now separate food scraps, recyclables, and other compostables from trash. They've also gone trayless, which conserves water and food.

### Solar Panels

#### Check it out!

South Campus apartments are equipped with 240 solar panels to save the University ~300,000 kWh and avoid ~125 tons of GHG emissions annually.



## Get Involved

### Students of Sustainability

A student group seeking to increase environmental awareness and sustainability across campus.

[studentsofsustainabilityatsu@gmail.com](mailto:studentsofsustainabilityatsu@gmail.com)

### Students for Tomorrow's Env. Policy

A graduate organization focusing on environmental policy, community engagement, and professional development.

[maxwellstep.syr.edu/](http://maxwellstep.syr.edu/)

### Food Recovery Network

A student network that recovers leftover food from the dining halls and delivers it to local shelters.

[www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/](http://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/)

### Net Impact SU-ESF Chapter

A nonprofit inspiring students to use business practices to create a more socially and environmentally sustainable world.

[www.facebook.com/suesfnetimpact](http://www.facebook.com/suesfnetimpact)

### Syracuse Enactus

A student group that incorporates business ideals to create sustainable projects in the surrounding community.

[www.facebook.com/syracuseenactus/](http://www.facebook.com/syracuseenactus/)

### NYPIRG SU and ESF

A student-directed advocacy organization that focuses on environmental protection and other government reform.

[www.facebook.com/nypirgsuandesf](http://www.facebook.com/nypirgsuandesf)

### Wait, there's more!

Check out **Zimride**, a ride-share network that enables Syracuse University students with cars to make some extra cash and those without cars to get a ride to the grocery store, airport, downtown, home for breaks, and more!

Sign up here with your SU email address: [zimride.com/syr](http://zimride.com/syr)

## Events To Look For

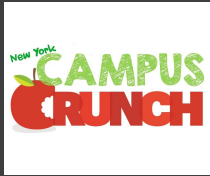
### Each Semester



### Sustainability Tours

Discover many ways SU has become more sustainable. Schedule a guided tour to learn about the Rainwater Garden, Dome Rainwater Harvesting, and Climate Change Garden on Campus.

### October



### Campus Crunch

Bite into a crisp, locally grown apple to help communicate the importance of supporting regional farmers and eating seasonally.

### Spring Semester



### RecycleMania

Brush up on your recycling expertise and help SU win this fun North American college competition that promotes better recycling practices.

### April



### Health and Wellness Expo

Join us at the Health & Wellness Expo and treat yourself to massages, stress reduction, healthy yoga, natural healing, and more.

### April



### Earthfest

Celebrate Earth Day and local sustainability initiatives at this festival of music, arts, food, activities, speakers, and local organizations.

## Get In Touch!

*Feel free to contact us with your sustainability-related questions and we'll be happy to assist!*

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## Energy Systems and Sustainability Management

### *What Is Sustainability?*

Sustainability is meeting "the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

- The World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), 1987