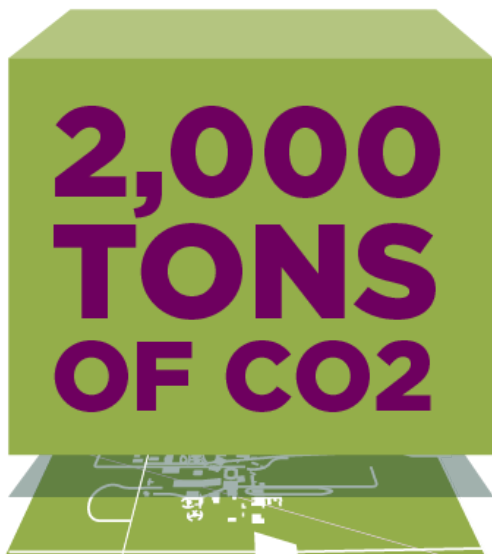


## Sustainability

The sustainability efforts of the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services (RHS) encompass the divisional value of caring today about the things that will define the future. The Division of RHS supports the [sustainability mission of Michigan State University](https://sustainability.msu.edu) (<https://sustainability.msu.edu>) (MSU) and is focused on increasing awareness and driving behavior change with the ultimate goals of reducing greenhouse emissions, reducing energy consumption and conserving water through innovative and balanced strategies that support stewardship, fiscal responsibility and partnership.

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### CLEAN PLATES AT STATE

Clean Plates at State is an RHS Culinary Services food waste program that helps put environmental sustainability into perspective for campus dining hall students and guests. The program seeks to reduce the amount of food waste on campus through education initiatives and a recurring food waste audit at each residential dining location.

[Learn more about Clean Plates \(https://eatatstate.msu.edu/node/874274\)](https://eatatstate.msu.edu/node/874274).

## PACK UP. PITCH IN.

Pack Up. Pitch In. is an RHS Residence Education and Housing Services initiative that encourages MSU students to turn their unwanted items into valuable resources for area charities. By increasing the visibility and capacity of recycling options during the beginning and end of each semester, the division is able to help divert materials from landfills.

[Learn more about Pack up. Pitch in](https://liveon.msu.edu/packup) (<https://liveon.msu.edu/packup>) and review the [2015/16 Pack Up. Pitch In. Conclusions Report](/sites/default/files/u44/PUPIHO_Conclusion_Report.pdf) ([/sites/default/files/u44/PUPIHO\\_Conclusion\\_Report.pdf](/sites/default/files/u44/PUPIHO_Conclusion_Report.pdf)).

## OTHER MSU SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES SUPPORTED BY THE DIVISION:

- [Energy Conservation](http://ipf.msu.edu/green/) (<http://ipf.msu.edu/green/>).
- [Water Conservation](http://ipf.msu.edu/green/water/index.html) (<http://ipf.msu.edu/green/water/index.html>).
- [Food Waste](https://eatatstate.msu.edu/node/225264) (<https://eatatstate.msu.edu/node/225264>).
- Sustainable Procurement
- [Connecting Sustainability, Education and Research](https://sustainability.msu.edu/campus-information/index.html) (<https://sustainability.msu.edu/campus-information/index.html>).
- [Material Diversion](http://recycle.msu.edu/) (<http://recycle.msu.edu/>).
- [Social Responsibility](https://sustainability.msu.edu/) (<https://sustainability.msu.edu/>).

## CONTACT

Need more information regarding our sustainable practices in the residence halls, dining halls and retail?

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