

Sustainability at OEB

Here at OEB, we care about minimizing our impact on the environment. Learn more:



Energy Efficiency

We have installed efficient bulbs and occupancy sensors.



LEED Renovation

The Moorcroft lab renovation will be LEED certified.



Recycling

We have a robust recycling program; see information to right for more info.



Green Cleaning

Our green cleaning program includes recycled paper products and Green Seal certified soaps and cleaning



Vita Viridis

Steph Zabel & friends produce a fun eco-zine with tips and information about sustainability.



Composting

The Herbaria composts their trash from happy hours and the kitchen, and they have a composter out back.



Reusable Mugs

Buy one of our reusable mugs for everyday use.



Green Team

Join our Green Team and help us make OEB even more green!

www.greencampus.harvard.edu/fas



SingleStream

RECYCLING

PLACE RECYCLABLES TOGETHER IN THE SAME BIN:

Paper and cardboard



Plastic containers (#1-7), glass containers, metal cans & foil



DO NOT INCLUDE:



Pizza boxes



Paper cups



Napkins, tissues, or paper towels

OTHER RECYCLING:



Batteries & toner: Bring to OEB administration, 1st floor, attention Katie Parodi



Computers & monitors: Bring to Shipping & Receiving at 17 Divinity Avenue



cut out & save for easy reference



Green Tips for the Harvard community

What you can do to make Harvard more sustainable



Get a bike

Check out Quad Bikes for used bikes and repairs- www.quadbikes.org



Get a T or bus pass

Harvard's Commuter Choice program sells discounted T and bus passes- www.commuterchoice.harvard.edu



Join Zipcar

Join Zipcar, a car sharing service, for only \$25- www.zipcar.com/crimson



Buy local & organic food

Check out the Science Center Farmers Market on Tuesdays from June-October.



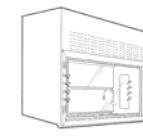
Bring your own mug

Get a discount at Harvard cafes if you bring your own mug!



Buy green office supplies

Use the green office supply cheat sheet to green your purchases. www.greencampus.harvard.edu/greenoffice/purchasing.php



Shut the Sash

Open fume hoods use a lot of energy. Please shut them when not in use.



Double-side all printing or use scrap paper

Harvard's Greenhouse Gas Commitment

"The goal we seek to achieve by 2016 [30% reduction of greenhouse gases below 2006 levels] is an aggressive one and extraordinary efforts will be needed to meet it.

Every member of the Harvard community has a role to play in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions— by conserving energy ourselves, by motivating others to do so, and by envisioning and implementing new ideas that will contribute to our progress.

Taken together, the habits attitudes, and creativity of every one of us have the potential to make a great difference, not just for Harvard in the here and now, but for the larger world and its future well-being."

-President Drew Faust
July 8, 2008

Get Involved

1. Join our Green Team

Join the OEB Green Team in working to green our department even more. Contact Katie Parodi for more information:
kparodi@oeb.harvard.edu

2. Give us your ideas

How could OEB be greener? Let us know and the Green Team will work to make those changes. Contact Katie (see email above).

3. Take the Sustainability Pledge

Every year, we run the **Harvard Sustainability Pledge** to encourage resource conservation. Pledge now to take a few simple actions to reduce your environmental impact!

www.greencampus.harvard/pledge

Resources

Harvard Green Campus Initiative

HGCI works to make Harvard a more sustainable campus through consulting on green buildings, changing University policy, educating the Harvard community, and many other means. HGCI is the largest campus sustainability group in the world.

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