

The BGSU Climate Action Plan



Education & Research

Overall Goals:

1 Increase awareness of climate change, its causes, and its impact on the natural and built worlds.

2 Provide the knowledge needed to address this challenge, including both short and long-term and small and large scale solutions.

3 Increase the participation of the campus and external communities in creating and implementing these solutions.

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Solid Waste

Overall Goals:

1 To reduce emissions by continuing to decrease landfill waste each year.

2 Increasing our diversion rate through and combination of recycling as many commodities as possible and composting of organic waste.


3 Re-using materials and items when possible, thus cutting down on purchasing.

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Energy

Overall Goals:

1 Reducing fuels used on campus such as natural gas and vehicle fleet fuels, and reducing purchased electricity.

2 While conserving non-renewables, determining all options available for purchase or creation of renewable energy


3 A long-term goal, ultimately, of transitioning to complete use of renewable energy sources

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Transportation

Overall Goals:

- 1** To reduce emissions by eventually moving towards a more sustainable fleet of vehicles that are used less.
- 2** Reducing emissions from commuting, especially in single occupancy vehicles
- 3** Expanding the use of sustainable mass transportation on campus.

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