Sustainability at Millersville University
What is Sustainability?
Meeting the needs of current generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

- Our Common Future, Brundtland Report

The Triple Bottom Line (TBL) is an accounting framework that considers financial, social, and environmental performance. TBL is sometimes abbreviated as People, Planet, Profit.
Climate Commitment

- Carbon neutral by 2040
- Support regional climate change response
FY 2019 GHGs: 26,867 MTCO2E

- 26% since 2005
- 19% since 2009
- 2% since 2018
GHGs by Sector and Source/Building (Energy)
Among the top five highest energy performing buildings in the country.

Utility rebates ($7,500) and avoided annual electricity costs ($25,000).
Cumulative Net Energy Use by Month and Year

Year 1
May – Aug Consumption 21% below Year 2
30% below Year 1
Lancaster will reduce municipal operations greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2025.
Timeline of Growing Work

MU Climate Response
- 2013 Carbon Commitment
- 2015 Climate Action Plan
- 2016 Climate Commitment
- 2017 We Are Still In
- 2019 Updated Climate Action Plan

Regional Support
- City of Lancaster
  - 2017 We Are Still In
  - 2017 GHG Inventory
  - 2019 Climate Action Plan
- Chester County
  - 2020 Climate Action Plan
How can you help?
Share our goal to become carbon neutral

Use daylight where possible

Use reusable water bottles

Recycle! The BIG 4
- Plastic with a neck
- Metal Food and Beverage Cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Corrugated Cardboard
JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4**! PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1. **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**
   - **Flattened**

2. **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS**
   - **Emptyed, Rinse, & Lids Removed**

3. **METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS**

4. **GLASS JARS & BOTTLES**


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Carpool

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Advantages:

- Saving money on the commute
- Less stressful commuting
- Saving money on parking
- More free time for riders to read and relax
- Reducing pollution from vehicle emissions
- Driving less may decrease your auto insurance rates

Find a Park & Ride Lot
Join the Sustainability Committee

Contact Nadine.Garner@millersville.edu
Faculty, staff and student-led projects that contribute positively to local and global communities using the Global Goals framework.

https://www.millersville.edu/sustainability/global_goals/positive-energy-award.php
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