



2018 Husky Green Award winners

UW SUSTAINABILITY 2018 FACT SHEET

UW Sustainability advances the University's commitment to sustainability. Acknowledging UW's legacy for the future, we lead the University in finding innovative and inclusive sustainability solutions. We work with students, faculty and staff across the UW to coordinate and implement sustainability programs and efforts. We connect people with information, resources and ways to get involved with sustainability on campus.

THE STATE OF SUSTAINABILITY AT UW

UW Executive Order 13 calls on UW to be a "model of environmental stewardship and sustainability by identifying and supporting efficient, cost-effective, sustainable practices in all its operations."



83% of student, faculty, and staff

trips to campus are by transit, ridesharing, biking or walking, rather than driving alone




8 PERFECT SCORE
ON THE PRINCETON REVIEW'S GREEN RATING SYSTEM
STRAIGHT YEARS

SUSTAINABILITY SUPERSTARS

The Husky Green Awards recognize individuals and groups across the University of Washington who demonstrate dedication and leadership in sustainability. In 2018, there were 12 Husky Green Award winners as well as two Legacy awardees. Learn more: green.uw.edu/hga

UW Bothell won a 2017 national Sustainability Award in Facilities Management for features such as solar arrays and energy efficient buildings.

UW Tacoma's Director of Facilities Services Stanley Joshua and Chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability Jim Gawel both won 2018 Husky Green Awards.



64%

of campus waste is kept out of the landfill through composting and recycling



40+

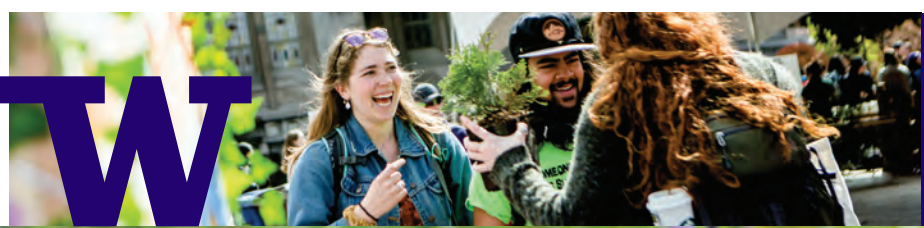
UW buildings are LEED certified for their sustainability features



\$5.6 million

utility costs avoided to date by UW Facilities' Resource Conservation Program

Metrics regarding the UW's sustainability performance are updated as current information becomes available and posted at green.uw.edu/dashboard



STARS Gold
The UW is a top-scoring university nationally on the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

Sustainability: *it's in our nature.*



The Campus Sustainability Fund provides grants for student-led sustainability projects on UW's Seattle campus. Funded and run by students, the CSF has awarded more than \$2.2 million to over 100 projects since its start in 2010. csf.uw.edu



UW has a **15% carbon reduction** target for 2020. The Climate Action Plan (CAP) spells out UW's carbon reduction goals and strategies to get us there.



UW Housing & Food Services is a national leader in sustainable dining through its efforts to serve organic, local and fair-trade food on campus. More than half of our food is produced within 250 miles of campus and our serviceware is 100% compostable.



Green Certification Programs at the University of Washington educate students, faculty and staff about sustainable practices, while recognizing top performers across the UW. For more information or to become Green Certified, visit green.uw.edu/green-certification



DONATE

There are several ways you can contribute to sustainability initiatives at the University of Washington.

Voluntary Offsets/Local Technologies (VOLT) Fund

The VOLT Fund supports renewable energy projects on our UW campuses, including solar energy projects. Although the VOLT Fund is not a formal carbon offset program, it can help balance carbon emissions from activities such as your daily commute or air travel in a way that creates more local renewable energy use. green.uw.edu/volt-fund

Husky Green Fund

The Husky Green Fund supports activities that continue the University's vision and leadership for environmental stewardship. green.uw.edu/husky-green-fund



CONNECT WITH UW SUSTAINABILITY

Visit green.uw.edu for information and resources on sustainability at the University of Washington, including events, maps, news and much more. The UW Sustainability office is located on the Seattle campus in Gerberding Hall, room B40. You can reach us by email at sustainability@uw.edu or follow us on social media.



UW Sustainability Director Claudia Frere-Anderson was recently named Director of the UW Business Diversity Program. UW Sustainability and the Business Diversity Program are working to integrate their activities and the intersections of our shared values of diversity, equity and sustainability.

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