

SUSTAINABILITY AT EARLHAM

GREEN UPDATES FALL 2018



Student Sustainability Corps

Operations

Our Operations Team just rolled out the newest composting agenda! A composting structure has been built out at Miller Farm and Dining Hall/House composting is underway. New recycling signage is being implemented along with plastic bag and K-cup recycling options.

Community Engagement

The Community Engagement team focuses on educating the Earlham and Richmond communities about living a sustainable lifestyle. They create infographics about Earlham's sustainability information, run the Green Office Program, handle the social media accounts, and do sustainability outreach programs in Richmond schools and after-school clubs.

Major Initiatives

Last spring, the Major Initiatives team organized a visit from the Post Landfill Action Network on their sustainable living tour! This semester, the team is planning to attend the annual PLAN Conference in Philadelphia. Major Initiatives maintains the Free Store and is currently creating a virtual sustainability tour for Earlham! They also are offering sustainability programs in the residence halls!





The Earlham College Student Sustainability Corps aims to educate and involve the Earlham and Richmond community in sustainable initiatives and promote a sustainable lifestyle.

Sustainability Progress Committee

The Sustainability Progress Committee, which is charged with recommending sustainability priorities, tracking progress on the Sustainability Plan, and leading sustainability planning, is focusing efforts this semester on identifying ways in which sustainability can contribute to the long-term financial health of the college. The committee hopes to develop a short list of action items that could be implemented fairly quickly.

Sustainable Tips!

1. Turn your thermostat to 70 degrees or lower for heating
2. Avoid using space heaters
3. Don't open the windows
4. Wear layers
5. Use natural light

To Find Out More

Website: earlham.edu/sustainability/
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THINK BEFORE YOU SPACE-HEAT




ENERGY

Did you know that space-heaters use up between 1,000 to 1,500 Watts of energy? This can counteract recent energy improvements.

FOSSIL FUELS

Did you know five space heaters consume as much energy as a house in Richmond? This ups our energy consumption, and increases demand for fossil based fuels!



REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT



Reducing our use of space heaters also heavily reduces the campuses energy consumption.

DEMAND EFFICIENCY

Energy consumption could be significantly reduced if Earlham possessed better heating controls, which would eliminate heating inconsistencies.



SAVE ENERGY

Try to make sure the room you're located in is set at comfortable temperature of around 70 degrees, if not, talk to maintenance.

START SMALL

Instead of using a space heater, bundle up, wear layers to stay warm so you don't use excess electricity.

