About Us

The Office for Sustainability is dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, promoting local food, recycling, and sustainable purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

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Bike to Work Day is This Week!
Friday, May 18 is national Bike to Work Day! Cycling during your commute cuts down on traffic, greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, gasoline usage and is good for you! Be sure to stop by one of Bike Cleveland's Hubs along your route for free coffee, snacks and other goodies between 7:00-9:30am. The CWRU Office for Sustainability and UCI's uGO will be hosting one of the Hubs at the corner of East Blvd and Euclid in front of Severance Hall. Thanks to Bon Appetit for sponsoring the coffee!
UGO Contests

University Circle Inc (UCI), Bike Cleveland and NOACA are sponsoring two contests during the month of May to celebrate Bike Month.

- All month long, log your bike riding on GOhio Commute for chances to win weekly raffle prizes. The individuals who log the most will win first, second and third prizes. Cycling for errands count too - not only biking to work!
- On Bike to Work Day, the workplace with the most cyclists will win a workplace-wide prize, courtesy of UCI's uGO. Only commutes logged on Gohio Commute will count toward the contest.

Community Events

Bike Cleveland Bike Smart Education Series
Tuesday, May 15
6:30 - 8:00pm
Bike Cleveland Offices in Ohio City

Building Education Series: Efficiency Project Resources
Thursday, May 17
7:30am - 10:00am
Oswald Bldg on Superior

National Bike to Work Day
Friday, May 18
7:00 - 9:30am
Hubs throughout Cle & Suburbs

City Club Talk - For the Love of Cleveland: The Power of Place
Friday, May 18
12:00 - 1:3pm
City Club of Cleveland

Common Ground 2018 - FredWalksCLE: Stewarding Nature East & West
Saturday, May 19
Two hikes on the same day - west side & east side
Parma 10:30am
Shaker Hts 1:30pm

Backyard Composting Seminar
Tuesday, May 22
6:00 - 7:30pm
Parma Hts City Hall

RESCycle

While students move out at the end of the year, they are encouraged to not send their unwanted items to the landfill but to instead donate them! Each res hall has two boxes for donations in their hall lobbies during move out. Students are able to donate clothes, school supplies, books and working appliances, unopened/ unused food and health and beauty items. The unwanted items will be taken to local nonprofits and recycling facilities. Simple Recycling will recycle unusable clothing while the Bread of Life Food Pantry will take food donations. DonateStuff.com will accept remaining usable clothing and household goods to benefit the City Mission.
Wold Experts on Climate Change Coming to Campus
Join the Great Lakes Energy Institute and The National Academy of Engineering on May 24 for a day of world-renowned speakers and panel discussions on climate change. The event is free but participants must register.

CWRU MBA Named Grist 50 Fixer
Shanelle Smith a recently toured Google’s campus with Lisa Jackson, Apple’s VP of Environment, Policy and Social initiatives as well as former Administrator of the US EPA. Smith is an MBA at Weatherhead, the Trust for Public Land Ohio Director and was recently a CWRU Green Bag Lunch speaker. Jackson nominated Smith for the Grist 50 Fixer distinction and Smith won the title. Congrats, Shanelle!
Garden@Case Now Growing!
On Saturday May 5, volunteers worked to prepare the new raised beds, plant veggies, and map the newly renovated CWRU community garden. There were so many volunteers on the work day that they were done in two hours. The softball fields are right next to the garden and the athletes came over to help after practice was finished. Continued weeding and watering will be needed throughout the growing season. Email Brian Gray, Garden@Case Chair, to join the email list and volunteer to help. Garden@Case has been donating produce grown at the garden since 2011 to the Cory Hunger Center.