



Office of Energy & Sustainability

About Us

The **Office of Energy & 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.

Questions/Feedback?

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Apply to Live in Sustainability House Application Deadline: February 25

We are looking for new residents to add to our fourth cohort of students living in Sustainability House, an intentional living community at Wade Manor. The house has six bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a newly renovated kitchen, and large common areas. Sustainability House residents are required to make green living commitments and help with house data collecting responsibilities. Interested students can visit the house and meet current residents during the RHA Res Hall Rendezvous tour on Sunday, February 23, 10:00am - 4:00pm. The house is considered on-campus housing. Find more info on our [application form](#). Spots will be offered to potential residents prior to the housing lottery.



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Upcoming Events

[Green Bag Lunch Series:
Green Buildings, Climate, and
Our Health](#)

Tuesday, February 18
12:00 – 1:00pm
Tink Senior Classroom

[Bike Smarts Traffic Skills 101](#)

Sunday, February 23
1:00 - 5:00pm
Bike Cleveland

[Building Education Series
2020 - Choosing Energy
Providers and RECs](#)

Thursday, February 20
7:30 – 10:00am
Oswald Building

[Northcoast Urban Forestry
Conference](#)

Friday, March 6
8:30am – 3:00pm
Lakeland Community College

[Film Screening with Bike
Cleveland: Afghan Cycles](#)

Sunday, March 8
1:30 – 4:00pm
Capitol Theatre

[Ohio Stormwater Conference](#)

May 6 – 8
Kalahari Resorts Sandusky
(contact the office to learn
about scholarships for
students)

Green Bag Lunch Series: Green Buildings, Climate and Our Health

Tuesday, February 18 // 12:00 - 1:00pm
**Tinkham Veale University Center,
Senior Classroom**

Dr. Aparna Bole, a Pediatrician at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, will speak to the intersection between green buildings, climate change and health, especially impacts on children. Q&A will follow the presentation.

- Coffee and desserts will be provided. Participants are welcome to eat lunch during the talk.
- If you have a group of more than five attending, please email us at sustainability@case.edu to make arrangements.
- Please RSVP on [Eventbrite](#) / Share on [Facebook](#)
- More info on our [website](#)



Seeking Sustainability Champions

Annually, our office honors green leaders on campus with our Sustainability Champion Awards. We're asking our campus community to nominate this year's Champions. We strive to annually recognize a faculty member, a student, and a staff member. Find our list of [past Sustainability Champions on our website](#) and nominate your pick for this year's award on our [nomination page](#).



RecycleMania

[RecycleMania](#) has started! This annual, eight-week competition pits colleges and universities across the US and Canada against each other to reduce landfill waste and recycle more. This year, twelve schools from Ohio are participating, including CWRU. The 20-year old contest actually originated in Ohio between OU and Miami. Our campus has been a part of RecycleMania since 2009, more than a decade! Reduce your trash and recycle more through March 28 (and beyond of course) to help CWRU rise in the ranks!



Cutlery Library at HEC

CWRU's new Health Education Campus (HEC) will soon be US Green Building Council LEED certified. Those who work in HEC can take steps to be green too by making use of a new Community Cutlery Library in the building. Developed by Certified Master Recycler and School of Medicine Registrar Siu Yan Scott, the HEC Community Cutlery Library enables community members to "check out" the cutlery for small events (up to 30 people) and avoid using single-use plastics. Email HEC-CulteryLibrary@case.edu to ask to check it out, then use, wash, and return. Learn more about the program [here](#). Great job being a leader in your community, Siu Yan!



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clean paper cartons metal cans glass bottles and jars only plastic bottles and jugs only

To recycle cardboard: flatten and place between bins.

To reorder: www.recycle.acrossamerica.org

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Recycling on Campus

Our 1,200 new recycling and waste bins have been deployed throughout campus. You can now co-mingle recycling while placing larger, broken down corrugated boxes between the landfill and recycling bins. Remember that when it comes to plastics, only bottles and jugs are recyclable, no cups, cutlery or clamshells. Learn more on [our website](#).

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