

Waste Minimization and Recycling

Goal: Minimize waste and increase recycling and composting as much as possible across the college.

Big Green Box Battery Recycling Boxes are replaced when full. A total of 0.184 tons of batteries and E-waste have been recycled this fiscal year using the Big Green Boxes.

Williams/Cohen Hall and Lynch paper towel compost pilot is ongoing. 27.13 tons have been composted at these locations during this fiscal year.

The DRL recycling compactor has compacted 16.07 tons this fiscal year.

The Lynch dual compactor has compacted 8.03 tons of recycling and 54.81 tons of MSW this fiscal year.

Deskside recycling has been completed in the Ronald O. Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics, 3600 Market Street Suite 501, and Fisher-Bennett Hall.

SAS has an ongoing furniture recycling program. 5.76 tons were reused through SAS and nonprofits. 14.93 tons were recycled. SAS' total diversion rate for furniture is 87.41%

Physical Environment

Goal: Create and maintain a sustainable built environment on campus

Obtained LEED Silver certification for the Stephen A. Levin building.

LEED certification is in progress for the Ronald O. Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics.

SAS now has 10 Green Office Certifications.

2 Green Guidelines projects completed, 1 was initiated.

Academics

Goal: Engage and educate the Penn Community in Sustainability

Working with Student workers from the Silfen Study Center Williams Cafe to collect & compost coffee grounds

Installed new educational greenroof signage in the Stephen A. Levin building.

Engaged with new faculty to leverage expertise and participate in ESAC sub-committees.

Communications

Goal: Complete a comprehensive carbon inventory for SAS.

An SAS Carbon Inventory was completed to assess the School's environmental impact and identify areas with the greatest potential for improvement including offsetting air travel emissions.

Facebook

184 people like the SAS Sustainability Page

Sustainability Website

SAS Sustainability website is updated every month with event news and resources.

SAS holds events for the Penn Sustainability campaigns as an opportunity to communicate to faculty, staff, and students about campus wide and SAS initiatives.

Outreach and Engagement

Goal: Engage the Penn community in Sustainability initiatives

Successfully implemented the GreenIT program in collaboration with SAS computing to lower University carbon emissions by 399 tons of carbon and energy cost by \$39,420 annually.

SAS' GreenIT Program has been presented at various internal and external conferences and meetings to share best practices on carbon reduction strategies.

The SAS Green Team has 35 members comprised of faculty and staff from various departments.

Over 25 SAS volunteers participated in a clean-up of the Schuylkill River at Bartram's Garden in conjunction with United by Blue, removing over 1,200 lb's of trash from the Garden.