

UW SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY 2021-2025

10 TARGETS AND THE ACTIONS WE'RE TAKING 2021-2025

TARGET	ACTIONS	GUIDING PRINCIPLES*
I. Double Student, Staff, and Faculty Sustainability Engagement by 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand University-wide communication on sustainability Create a structured student sustainability advisory group Expand professional development opportunities for faculty and staff 	
II. One UW-Wide Sustainability Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing work toward sustainability Develop a sustainability mission and vision statement for UW as an organization Collaborate with academic departments to refine course list Determine feasibility of a student sustainability hub 	
III. Double Sustainability-Oriented Research Projects by 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and identify next steps to support and implement Living Lab projects Expand campuses as a Living Laboratory Expand living lab opportunities while centering equity, diversity and inclusion 	
IV. Comprehensive Equitable Purchasing Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase share of overall spending toward diverse and historically disadvantaged businesses Explore integration of sustainability goals into Workday as part of Financial Transformation Create UW supplier diversity training and roll out to campus Identifying opportunities with GHG inventory data 	
V. 5% Lower Emissions from Professional Travel by 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft policy for Professional Travel Reduction 	

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VI.	35% of Food is From Local Sources by 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Balanced Plate Initiative • Increase student engagement education and understanding of impact of plant-based options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase sourcing of local foods 1% each year based on a 2021 baseline 	
VII.	6% decrease in single-occupancy commuting rate per campus by 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for increased transit hours beyond peak commute times • Adopt a Bicycle Parking Plan • Update the Burke-Gilman Trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote U-CAR and UW Shuttle service for mid-day travel • Encourage sustainable transportation options and telework post COVID-19 	
VIII.	15% Lower Energy Usage Intensity by 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue energy conservation and metering work • Update campus vending machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete updated UW Green Building Standards • Expand campus Meter Monitor O&M program 	
IX.	10% Less Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divert compostable waste from recycling and landfill • Reduce single-use disposable items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement low-waste campus kitchens • Evaluate University contracts and sponsorships as opportunities to reduce waste 	
X.	45% Reduction of GHG Emissions by 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to repower the Seattle campus • Electrify UW Transportation Services • Identify opportunities and implement recommendations from GHG inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a UW Carbon Roadmap • Implement Seattle campus solar plan 	

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