



EMPLOYEE SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION, TIPS AND RESOURCES

SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

Take Action: Take the Pledge

Join a growing number of faculty and staff who are committed to reducing our collective impact on the environment through simple, positive changes. Pledge to incorporate sustainability into your everyday actions at:

www.elon.edu/sustainability/pledge

INSIDE THE OFFICE

Save Energy

- ✎ Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- ✎ Unplug electronics and appliances when you are not using them.
- ✎ Turn off your computer and monitor over night.
- ✎ Take the stairs instead of the elevator.

Reduce Waste

- ✎ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – in that order. Using less should come first, but remember to recycle everything you can.
- ✎ Use a refillable water bottle rather than buying bottled water, you will save money and prevent plastic waste.
- ✎ Double-side your print and copy jobs to save paper and space.

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

Transportation

- ✎ **ZipCar** is the world's largest car sharing service, offering self-service, on-demand cars by the hour or day. Faculty and staff can join for only \$35/year, and get \$35 in free driving to use the first month. www.zipcar.com/elon
- ✎ **ZimRide** is a free rideshare service that helps you share rides with Elon colleagues. You will save gas and money and prevent vehicle exhaust emissions. www.zimride.com/elon
- ✎ **The Emergency Ride Home Program** provides a ride home when you used an alternative mode of transportation to get to work. Visit www.partnc.org/emergency.html for more information or call 336-235-6658.
- ✎ **Vanpool** leases are available to commuters who live at least 10 miles from their workplace and agree to share their daily commute to and from work. www.partnc.org/vanpool.html
- ✎ **The Elon Bio-Buses** run 6 routes, two of which service off-campus locations, such as shopping centers, a grocery store and community partner locations at which students do service. [Bus schedule and map](#)

BE A LEADER

- ✎ Set a good example with your own actions and encourage your colleagues to do the same.
- ✎ Brainstorm ways your department can further Elon's sustainability efforts.
- ✎ [Contact the Office of Sustainability](#) if you need help implementing your great idea or to let us know about the wonderful things you are doing.

ELON INITIATIVES

SUSTAINABILITY MASTER PLAN

The overarching goal of the plan is carbon neutrality – the elimination of net carbon emissions.

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Located in Alamance 111 and lead by Director of Sustainability Elaine Durr, the Office is responsible for overseeing and coordinating sustainability programs and initiatives.

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Elon completed a Climate Action Plan in spring 2010, which will serve as guidance for the university's carbon neutrality goal.

SUSTAINABILITY FACULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Recognizes faculty who are interested in incorporating or enhancing a focus on sustainable principles and practices in their courses, and exploring a range of pedagogies to develop this theme.

Find out more about Elon's sustainability initiatives and how you can get involved at www.elon.edu/sustainability.