

one small act...

After two years of work by students, staff, faculty, and consultants, President Skorton has committed the University to climate neutrality by 2050. For more information on **Cornell's Climate Action Plan** and all things green on campus, check out www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu.

YOU can help Cornell reach our goal of climate neutrality!

Reuse, don't dispose. • Use a reusable water bottle, and save money and natural resources. If just one in every 20 gym-goers picked up this habit, the U.S. would save almost 30 million pounds of plastic waste each year. • Get a travel mug, and get a discount on drinks at Cornell Dining locations. One coffee a day in a disposable cup contributes about 23 pounds of waste per year.

Recycle whenever, wherever. • Receptacles for plastic bottles and yogurt tubs, metal and glass, and paper and cardboard can be found all over campus. • Dead batteries and cell phones are collected for recycling at RPCC (1st floor); contact the Recycling Department at (607)-254-1666 or recycle@cornell.edu to start your own program.

Plastic bags? No Thanks! • If you can carry your purchase, don't take a bag. Or bring your own reusable bag (keep one in your backpack so it's handy). • If you need to decide between paper and plastic, choose paper and recycle the bag.

Cold for your clothes, hot for your body. • Wash clothes in cold water and save 90% of the energy used when washing in hot water. If all US households switched to cold cycles, we could save the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

Turn 'em off when you take off. • Turn off lights and other electronics in your own room, and also when leaving a bathroom or study room if you're the last one there.

Spend your green greenly. • Try to purchase eco-friendly products or items made from mostly or all recycled material, with minimal amounts of packaging.

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