

# Environmental Sustainability

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## GET MORE INVOLVED

- Subscribe to the Greenlines newsletter
- Visit the Environment and Energy webpage or email [environment@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:environment@admin.cam.ac.uk) to find out more about University initiatives !
- Keep an eye on the faculty newsletter and the Green Impact Team board in Central Core

## Cambridge Green Challenge

The University of Cambridge has an Environmental Sustainability Vision, Policy and Strategy setting out the University's commitment to achieving outstanding environmental sustainability performance. Every member of the University, staff and student, is asked to play their role in helping to achieve this vision.

Here at CMS, we have a Green Impact Team to help our staff and students fulfil their green pledges... in fact, we did so well at this last year, we even achieved the University of Cambridge 'Silver' Green Impact Award and we are striving for 'Gold' this year! So why not get on board and help us fulfil this achievement!?

We can be contacted on:

[cmsgreenimpact@maths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cmsgreenimpact@maths.cam.ac.uk). If you would like to find out more about our green initiatives or how you can get involved in the team, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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Have you bought your KeepCup?!

## Travel

- The University has a Travel Plan to help you reduce your carbon footprint
- The Universal Bus costs £1 and runs from the train station to CMS
- You can get a 10% discount on certain train tickets with your Cambridge card; this can be accessed through the Universities Environment or TravelCambs websites.
- CMS have covered bike racks and a cycle repair stand- now you have no excuse not to use pedal power!
- Join the cycle to work scheme

## Food and Drink

- The CMS café is approved by the University Sustainable Food Policy- our café serves FairTrade, Marine Stewardship Council and Red Tractor approved produce, has an excellent vegetarian selection and does not serve ruminant meat,
- Why not try meat-free Mondays?! Did you know the biggest impact individuals can make around food is by reducing meat and dairy intake.
- All of the University cafés' use compostable packaging (Vegware), and recycling bins are provided for food and packaging waste.

## Waste and Recycling

- The University's waste from a single year would require 6,128 punts to take it away down the River Cam!
- The University has a 'zero waste to landfill' approach,.
- Around the CMS building, including in individual offices, there are separate recycling facilities for:
  - o Food waste
  - o Glass
  - o Batteries
  - o Printer cartridges
  - o Mixed recycling (paper, cardboard, plastic bottles / containers, cartons, plastic wrapping, cans and tins)
- Most things can be recycled but key exceptions are crisp packets and the like, tissue paper and polystyrene (they need to go in the general waste bin NOT recycling).
- There is a book exchange in the Central Core area just outside MR1.

## Water

- The University spends £0.7 million per year on water.
- The University is committed to a 20% reduction in water use by 2020.
- If you see a leak or a drip, report it to [facilities@maths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:facilities@maths.cam.ac.uk)



## Energy

- The University target is to reduce carbon emissions from energy use by 34% by 2020 (2005 baseline).
- Our building temperature is self-regulated by automatically opening/closing the blinds and windows
- Mick regularly checks our energy consumption and we are examining replacing energy hungry chillers with more energy efficient choices.