

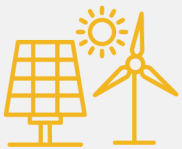
HARVARD SUSTAINABILITY 2024-2025 SNAPSHOT

HOW WE POWER

**Rethinking
our energy
systems**



Emissions reduced ~32% against a 2006 baseline, inclusive of 14% growth on campus. Emissions per square foot actually reduced 40% over that period.



Harvard's Climate Goals are to be Fossil Fuel-Free by 2050 (Goal Zero) and Fossil Fuel-Neutral by 2026.



The Consortium for Climate Solutions, announced in fall 2024, is enabling the development of 1.3M MWh of renewable electricity through two new projects.

HOW WE BUILD

**Redefining how we
design, build, and
source materials**



Two mass timber projects are underway (Goel Center for Creativity & Performance, and the Rubenstein Treehouse). Mass timber contributes to significant embodied carbon reductions.



Harvard Healthier Building Academy (HHBA) impacted healthier, sustainable purchases in 50+ major capital projects across 5M sq. ft.



Harvard has achieved sustainable building certifications: 155 LEED-certified buildings, 2 PHIUS, 1 LBC Petal, and is now targeting 10 more LBC Core certifications.

HOW WE OPERATE

**Reimagining the
systems we use to
support sustainable
practices**



32% of Harvard's vehicle fleet is either electric, hybrid, or biodiesel. 27 new EV chargers were added at 5+ parking locations, and the University purchased its first electric passenger van and pickup truck.



2.5M gallons of water have been captured in rainwater tanks and used for lab water, toilet flushing, and irrigation/landscaping at the SEC in 2024.



Harvard has 2 University-wide Scope 3 goals that target lower embodied carbon in construction and lower emissions from our food system.

HOW WE LEAD

**Generating new
sustainable solutions,
turning learning into
action and scaling for
global impact**



The Salata Institute funded 7 Climate Research Clusters, ambitious projects that promise real-world impact. Two new clusters were added in 2025.



90+ hours of talks, lectures, conversation published to YouTube in 2024 by the Salata Institute, making Harvard climate and sustainability expertise available to the wider world.



There are 97 Harvard climate ventures incubated to date through the Climate Circle at the Harvard Innovation Lab (i-Lab).