

ENVIRONMENTALLY HEALTHY CAMPUS

Goal: Northeastern will be a model of sustainable, healthy, interconnected, and just community.

STRATEGY #1

Eliminate greenhouse gases from campus, improving local air quality.

STRATEGY #2

Lower Northeastern's transportation pollution and congestion.

STRATEGY #3

Zero waste by 2050: reduce campus consumption, increase recycling, reuse, composting.

STRATEGY #4

Improve campus and neighborhood health and resilience.

STRATEGY #5

Expand living options for students.

WHAT IS A CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTION PLAN?

Northeastern's Climate Justice Action Plan will update the University's 2010 Sustainability Plan while aligning our strategies with the priorities and concerns of Boston's frontline communities and the climate justice movement at large. To learn more, visit: www.pref.northeastern.edu/sustainability/cjap

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

This goal aims to improve community health and contribute to addressing climate change by reducing emissions, consumption, congestion, and increasing green space, healthy buildings, and improving transportation on and around the Northeastern University Boston Campus.



OUTCOMES: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

WE IMPROVE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH

Increasing tree canopy, reducing traffic and transportation pollution, and reducing building emissions support healthy air for our neighborhood.

WE CONTRIBUTE TO JUST CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from buildings and transportation means that NU is contributing to solving the climate crisis.

WE PROVIDE MORE ON CAMPUS HOUSING FOR STUDENTS

Providing more on-campus housing for students curbs displacement in the neighborhood.

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HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- **Rollout the Decarbonization and Resilience Plan (DRP)**, a plan to eliminate building emissions on the NU Campus while supporting neighborhood air quality and energy resiliency.
- **Expand bike share** incentives for students and staff and study how it lowers traffic and vehicle pollution.
- **Expand Blue Bike stations** in and around campus by working with the City of Boston.
- **Develop a transportation plan** for the Boston campus to reduce emissions and congestion.
- **Explore partnerships with transit advocacy groups** to support improvements to public transit
- **Increase the units of student housing** on campus and improve existing student housing, making sure that it caters to a variety of price points and student needs.



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CURRENT INITIATIVES AT NORTHEASTERN

Here are existing on-campus programs and projects that address this goal:

NORTHEASTERN'S DECARBONIZATION AND RESILIENCY PLAN

Northeastern has launched a planning process to eliminate carbon emissions and air pollution from building operations on the Boston Campus.

COMMUNITY HEAT BREAKS

Northeastern hosted Community Heat Breaks with icy treats to build relationships and share information about staying safe in extreme heat. To learn more, scan the QR code.



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ARBORETUM

Northeastern's Boston campus is a certified Level II Arboretum with more than 11 acres of green space. To learn more, scan the QR code.

