



The Sustainable Macalester

CAMPUS TOUR

Introduction

Macalester has a lot of sustainability resources and programs available on campus! This walking tour is intended to give you an idea of these different initiatives and how you can participate in sustainability efforts at Macalester!

Sustainability Initiatives on Campus

1. The Sustainability Office

The Sustainability Office runs many sustainability initiatives on campus. It collaborates with people across campus to provide education about sustainability and implement Mac's climate and zero waste goals. It is located at 1657 Lincoln Ave.

Freshly Grown Produce

3. MULCH Garden

The MULCH Garden is a student-run garden located between the Spanish and German language houses. In addition to providing a model for urban agriculture and gardening, the MULCH garden supplies Macalester students with fresh produce.

As well as the MULCH Garden, MacShare is a great resource for fresh produce — its a student led organization that runs weekly pop up sales during the semester. Food is purchased from local farmers and sold to the Mac community at cost.

Clothing and Dorm Accessories

4. Free Swap

Mac Free Swap is a free item exchange program open to all Macalester community members. It is located behind the Sustainability Office. Students can donate and find many useful items here, such as clothes, school supplies, and household items.

5. 1550 Summit

1550 Summit is an extension of the Free Swap located in the basement of Laura Jeffrey Academy. It provides a larger space for students to donate and find free items. It is open on select weekends.

Sustainable Transportation Resources

6. The Bike Share Program

The bike share program is part of Macalester's initiative to become a bike friendly campus. Through this program, students can check out free bicycles and biking equipment from the library service desk for 24 hours at a time.

7. The Bike Shop

The bike shop offers free bike repairs and bike education to students. The bike shop has weekly open hours and is located in the basement of Doty.

8. EV Cars

On Macalester Street in front of Bigelow, there are electric vehicles available for students and community members to borrow for a fee. These cars are part of a local car share program that operates in the Twin Cities.

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