

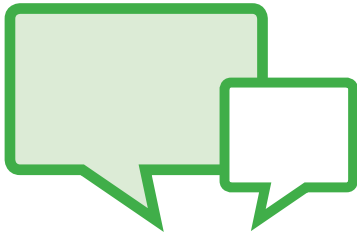
SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS CONVERSATION KIT



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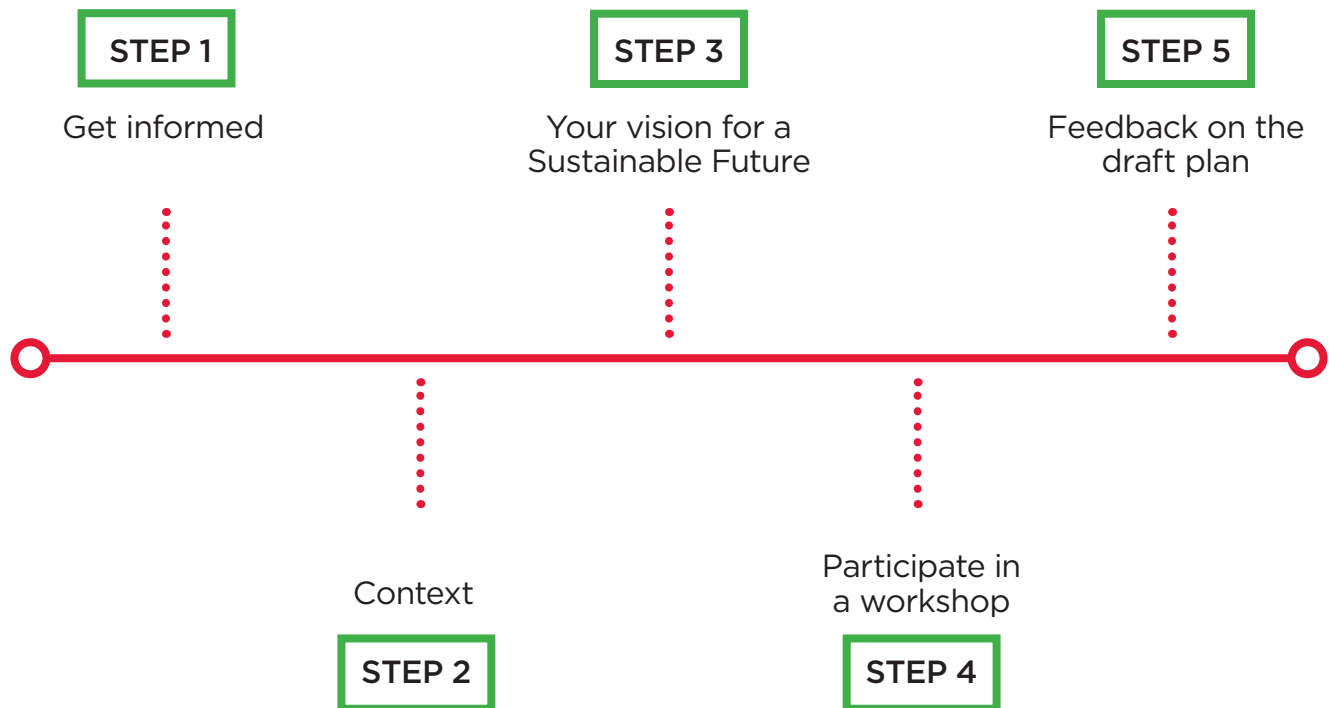


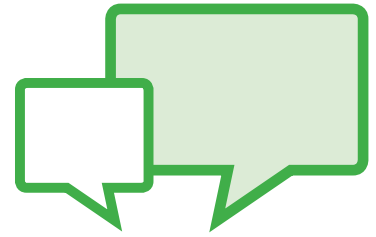
INTRODUCTION

Carleton University's Office of Energy and Sustainability is co-ordinating a series of facilitated conversations to better inform the environmental sustainability strategies on our campus. The product of these discussions will help frame a new collaborative Sustainability Strategic Plan to be released in 2018/'19.

Students, staff, faculty and community members are invited and encouraged to participate in this consultation process. This campus conversation kit provides everyone the opportunity to contribute to sustainability planning at Carleton University.

ROAD MAP





STEP 1: GET INFORMED

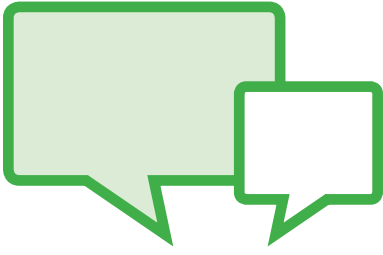
The goal of this step is to grow campus awareness and develop a shared understanding of the current state of sustainability at Carleton University. This is intended to ensure that the ideas and recommendations you contribute are relevant, informed and build upon what has gone before.

Our current Sustainability Plan was developed in 2013 and was intended to reposition Carleton's sustainability efforts towards a campus-wide approach and move beyond recycling and energy savings. To explore Carleton's current progress click at: carleton.ca/fmp/energy-and-sustainability/commitment/plan

Carleton has since adopted The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) as a tool for measuring our sustainability performance. In 2017, Carleton University received a STARS Silver rating for our overall sustainability performance. Read our full STARS submission at: carleton.ca/fmp/wp-content/uploads/STARS.pdf

Additional information on wider sustainability initiatives across our campus is also available at: carleton.ca/sustainability, including the Carleton Energy Master Plan 2018-2021.



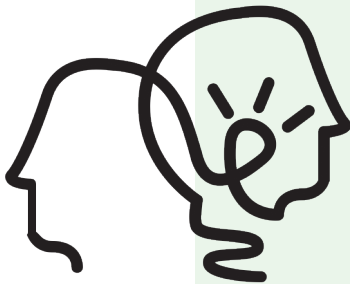


STEP 2: CONTEXT

The goal of this phase is to communicate and explain the importance of sustainability planning within Carleton and how your contributions through this Campus Conversation Kit will fit into the consultations process.

The current Carleton University Sustainability Strategic Plan is being sunset and a new plan is needed to provide focus and greater clarity on key priorities moving forward. Prior to the launch of a new plan, a series of facilitated conversations will take place to reveal and provide a voice to student, staff and faculty visions and strategies for sustainability at Carleton.

These conversations are taking place in person, via facilitated lunch-time workshops, and remotely via this Campus Conversation Kit. By using these two methods, the hope is that our community will have opportunity to participate in a multi-phased engagement process.



The process begins with this kit and an exploratory phase where a vision for campus sustainability is explored.

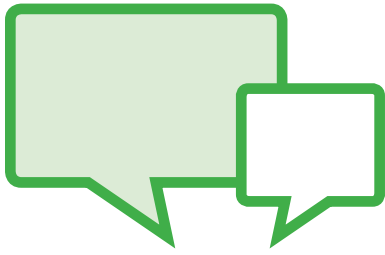
The second phase is a focused dialogue, through workshops, where individuals and units responsible, and the wider campus community, participate in facilitated discussions.

Finally, the product of these phases will be incorporated into a new Sustainability Plan, that will include accountability measures and a reporting structure.



Prior to sharing your feedback, either through the Campus Conversation Kit or in person at a workshop, please review the themes being presented in order to better focus your comments, strategies and ideas. These themes are intended to align to our STARS reporting program.

Campus Spaces	Indoor and outdoor environment including grounds, buildings, transportation and natural resources use i.e. water
Energy & Climate Change	Greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, energy production and consumption and renewable energy
Engagement	On and off campus involvement; behaviour change, sustained engagement programs, and fostering a culture change
Food Systems & Sustainable Purchasing	Dining services, vendors, sustainable sourcing and purchasing principles, and reduced material consumption
Planning and Administration	Diversity and affordability, health and well-being and an active campus, Sustainable Investments
Residences	Programs that increase awareness, involvement and ownership of sustainability related behaviours in residence
Waste Management	Waste diversion, organics collections, recycling; communications, education and outreach



STEP 3: YOUR VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

The goal of this step is to collect your vision for a sustainable campus at Carleton University.

What sustainability theme(s) are your ideas focused on? See page five for theme titles and descriptions.



Please note that you are more than welcome to contribute to more than one theme.

Focus Question 1

Fast forward to 2025 on campus and our new Sustainability Plan for Carleton has now been implemented. What do you see around you? What are people doing differently? What processes or practices now exist? How are people working differently? How is sustainability viewed?

What do you want sustainability on campus to look like in 2025 at Carleton University?

Please submit all answers to Focus Question 1 at carleton.ca/fmp/energy-and-sustainability/commitment/newplan/. Use this space for generating ideas.



Focus Question 2

What are the challenges to achieving our vision at Carleton University?
What challenges may we face in creating a sustainable future? What are the obstacles; staffing, costs, engagement etc, do you foresee?

What are the main challenges that Carleton University faces in achieving our Sustainability goals?

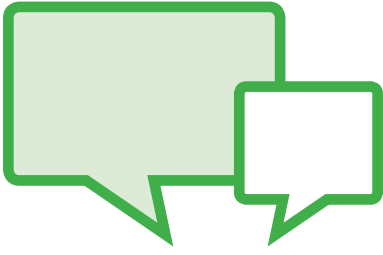
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Focus Question 3

What can we do to address the challenges and obstacles identified and achieve our vision? What strategies could be used to improve our sustainability performance in this area?

What can we do to address the obstacles identified and achieve our vision?

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STEP 4: WORKSHOPS

The goal of this step is to provide face-to-face opportunities for sustainability conversations. These conversations will take place over lunch-time facilitated workshops based on the key themes previously identified. The dates of these workshops will be provided at: Carleton.ca/sustainability. These workshops are open to all members of the campus community.

STEP 5: FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT PLAN

Once a draft version of the plan has been developed, based on feedback from this kit and workshops, this will be shared. The goal of this step is then to provide an opportunity to review the a draft version and provide recommendations and feedback. It will also help strengthen the quality of the plan, confirm points raised and gain buy-in from all parties.



Thank you for taking time to contribute to sustainability at Carleton University. All of your ideas and comments will be considered and help inform our final plan. The final version of the plan will be released in 2019.

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