# UW Sustainability Action Plan

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| Double Student, Staff, and Faculty Sustainability Engagement by 2024   | • Whole U and UW Sustainability Collaborate To Expand University-wide Communication  
• Expand Professional Development Opportunities For Faculty and Staff  
• Inventory and Expand Community Engagement                                                                                           |                     |
| One UW-Wide Sustainability Framework by 2022                           | • Adopt a University-wide Definition of Sustainability  
• Develop Standardized Reporting of Academic Content  
• Identify Minimum Learning Outcomes  
• Determine Feasibility of a Student Sustainability Hub                                                                               |                     |
| Double Sustainability-Oriented Research Projects by 2025               | • Develop Sustainability Research Catalog  
• Expand Campuses as a Living Laboratory                                                                                                 |                     |
| Comprehensive Equitable Purchasing Targets by 2022                    | • Increase Student Engagement with Procurement Services  
• Align Purchasing with Business Diversity and Equity Targets                                                                            |                     |
| 5% Lower Emissions from Professional Travel by 2025                    | • Expand Online Conferencing  
• Establish a Bank of High-Quality Greenhouse Gas Offsets                                                                               |                     |

* A plan grounded by these principles:
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The Environmental Stewardship Committee oversees UW's sustainability efforts including the formation of the UW Sustainability Strategy.

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<td>• Partner with Suppliers, Vendors and Campus Growers to Procure Food Locally</td>
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<td>VII. 12% or Less of Commutes Are Single-Occupancy by 2028</td>
<td>• Promote Commute Options Toward SOV Reduction • Promote Car Shares and UW Shuttle Service</td>
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<td>VIII. 15% Lower Energy Usage Intensity by 2025</td>
<td>• Implement Cost Effective Conservation Investments • Expand Campus Meter Monitor O&amp;M Program • Purchase Only Energy Star Appliances</td>
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<td>IX. 10% Less Solid Waste by 2025</td>
<td>• Divert Compostable Waste from Recycling and Landfilling • Implement Low-Waste Campus Kitchens</td>
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<td>X. 45% Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2030</td>
<td>• Electrify UW Transportation Services • Plan to Repower the Seattle Campus • Implement Campus Solar Plan</td>
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