



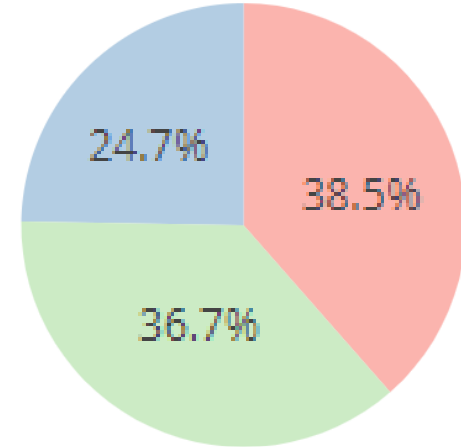
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# Sustainability Office Newsletter

## CARBON FOOTPRINT

The Sustainability Office is adding the finishing touches to the first comprehensive carbon footprint for the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Previous greenhouse gas inventories have focused on each institution separately being completed by different staff with different methods. For FY23, data was collected and analyzed using an online carbon footprint calculation tool known as the Sustainability Indicator Management and Analysis Platform (SIMAP). This platform was created by the University of New Hampshire's Sustainability Institute to track, analyze, and improve sustainability efforts, specifically for higher education institutions. Campus partners across numerous departments were supportive in collecting data necessary to complete the carbon footprint. The Sustainability Office sends huge thanks to the departments that helped gather this information: facilities and physical plant, transportation, grounds, culinary, business offices, campus mail, center for global education, and more. Look for a full report published on the Sustainability webpage in the near future.

SCOPE 1	SCOPE 2	SCOPE 3
Direct Emissions	Indirect Emissions	Indirect Emissions
↓	↓	↓
Building Fuel Transportation Refrigerants	Purchased electricity, steam, & chilled water Renewable energy credits	Commuting & Travel Study Abroad Flights Food & Waste
TOTAL EMISSIONS 17,203.39 MTCO <sub>2</sub> e	TOTAL EMISSIONS 11,041.18 MTCO <sub>2</sub> e	TOTAL EMISSIONS 16,408.54 MTCO <sub>2</sub> e



\*MTCO<sub>2</sub>e: Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalents

## ZERO WASTE INITIATIVES, FY24

Our campus sustainability initiatives have continued to improve and expand. One of the most powerful things we can do is educate the others about our sustainability efforts towards zero waste. Just as we hold the door for someone or display Link bus etiquette to show community culture. Let's recycle, steward our resources, and avoid waste to build a culture of sustainability!

### COMPOST



**3,130 lbs**  
COLLECTED

### PLASTIC FILM



**654.4 lbs**  
RECYCLED

### BATTERIES



**116.2 lbs**  
RECYCLED

### E-WASTE



**47.88 lbs**  
RECYCLED



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# EARTH WEEK

Earth Week 2024 was a smorgasbord of inspiration, action, and collaboration. The Sustainability Office would like to thank all students, monastics, staff, and faculty who helped with planning, attending events, and taking sustainable action during this week. We encourage you to continue making a difference in your community and beyond, and always remember to love your mother.



## REUSE, DON'T LOSE

In partnership with CSB and SJU Residential Life, the Sustainability Office again prepares for the annual Spring moveout event formerly known as “Stash It, Don’t Trash It.” Our hope is that unwanted items donated during moveout find a new home in the community, either through Catholic Charities donation sites, or in the on campus Free Store (available to students, staff, and faculty). Students are encouraged to review all of the “Reuse, Don’t Lose” materials from residential life and reach out to the Sustainability Office with any questions.

### 5 STEP MOVE-OUT

- 1 Reduce your waste**  
Save time and money by taking items home with you.
- 2 Donate for Reuse**  
Place unwanted items in donation bins.
- 3 Repurpose**  
Donate large items to the campus community at the Free Store
- 4 Recycle**  
Place obsolete electronics in E-waste disposal bins
- 5 Properly Dispose**  
Know the difference between landfill and recyclable items

## AMERICORPS

This year, CSB and SJU were awarded two AmeriCorps members to serve as Sustainability Project Coordinators as part of Climate Impact Corps. These members have done great work to expand the capacity of the Sustainability Office.

“It has been a pleasure to be immersed in the welcoming, collaborative, and value-rich CSB and SJU community. We have been inspired by countless devoted faculty, staff, and of course the brilliant students. We know that the sustainability projects and initiatives we worked on will continue to grow, enhance, and connect the already vibrant Saint Joseph and Collegeville Community. We are moving on with a profoundly deeper understanding of the interconnectedness between caring for our environment and one another. We are grateful for this unique experience, and cannot recommend it enough to students who may be unsure of their next steps in life. Thanks for everything.”

- Jaden and Jenna

