

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

Carbon Neutral by 2025

In 2007 President Mark D. Gearan L.H.D. '17, P'21 signed the American College and

University Presidents' Climate Commitment, promising our climate neutrality by 2025.

The Colleges will take tangible action to reduce greenhouse gases and will publicly share progress made toward this goal.



Going for Gold

Using Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), a sustainability reporting and measurement tool, we are working to improve our sustainability practices and increase from a Silver to Gold ranking. **With your help, we will get there!**

Drink Local - Use HWS' Refill Stations

- Bristol Gym
- Bristol Fieldhouse (4 stations)
- Buildings and Grounds
- Comstock
- Demarest Hall
- Durfee
- Finger Lakes Institute
- Gearan Center for Performing Arts
- Gulick Hall, 2nd floor
- Hirshson
- Hale
- Library
- Merritt Hall
- Rees Hall
- Rosenberg Hall
- Scandling Campus Center
- Sherrill
- Stern Hall
- Winn-Seeley



GET YOUR OWN REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE from the College Store, located at 51 St. Clair Street

UTILIZE OUR ZIPCARS

- **Two ZipCars** on the HWS campus
- **HWS** has waived the application, so the **annual fee is only \$15!**
 1. **Anyone** with a valid driver's license can **rent a car by the hour or day.**
 2. **Gas, insurance, maintenance and up to 180 miles/day are included.**
- **Sign up at zipcar.com/hws**



EXPLORE THE COMMUNITY

Geneva Farmers Market – Locally grown fruits, baked goods, canned goods, hand crafted items and wine tastings!

June-Oct., Thursdays 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Exchange St. parking lot, **Saturdays 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center



Geneva Center of Concern – Donate food and clothes to the Geneva community.

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Guide to Getting Green at HWS



LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Solar Farm

To be carbon neutral by 2025, the Colleges established two solar farms in 2016, which deliver 50% of our electricity. An online monitoring system tracks the productivity of the solar panels.

HWS Fribolin Farm

You are invited to participate in programming on the 34-acre farm located about one mile from the main campus. A kitchen, classroom, lounges and outdoor spaces (ponds, gardens, high tunnel) are available for campus programmatic use. Learn more at www.hws.edu/farm



Each HWS Solar farm is 10 acres and has 7,500 panels.



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Bee Campus USA & Tree Campus USA

The Colleges have committed to protecting and promoting trees and incorporating pollinator conservation and education in our land management, coursework, service learning, research and community engagement. This has earned the campus the title of Arbor Day Foundation Tree Campus USA since 2012. HWS became a Bee Campus USA affiliate in 2019.



TURN THEM OFF!

Computers, lights, projectors, power strips, air-conditioning, television... all other electronic devices should be powered down whenever a room is empty.

DISPOSE OF E-WASTE

Bring any broken electronics, printer cartridges and batteries to the IT Help desk located on the first floor of the Warren Hunting Smith Library. Please drop off e-waste between 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

- Batteries
- Cables
- Cameras
- Computers accessories
- Lab electronics
- Phone systems
- Power supplies
- Printers and print cartridges
- Storage devices



Students sorting their waste into recycling, compost, or garbage.

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS!

- Boxboard
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Metal
- Paper
- Plastic containers



Empty containers before recycling!

GARBAGE disposable items:

- Chip bags
- Food-soiled items
- Paper towels
- Plastic bags/utensils
- Styrofoam
- Wrappers, misc.

When in doubt, throw it out!

Don't undo others recycling efforts by contaminating with trash.



YOU CAN COMPOST!

All food scraps generated from the Café, Pub and Dining Hall are separated for composting. Want to compost in your office? Pick up a personal compost bucket from the Office of Sustainability and learn where the closest compost tote is for disposal!

COMPOST

ALLOWED

ALL FOOD

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Dairy
- Breads / grains
- Meats (including bones)
- Seafood
- Pits / seeds of food (peanut shells, etc.)
- Coffee grounds
- Shells (nuts, eggs, etc.)

OTHER

- Food-soiled paper
- Plants
- Waxed & Unwaxed paper / cardboard
- Paper cups, plates and towels
- Tea bags
- Q-Tips

NO plastic, styrofoam, glass, metal, liquids, used tissues, paper towels used with chemicals, animal greasefat or wine corks.