

CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

The Goal since 2009

Green House Gas Emission Reduction:

- 12% by 2020
- 51% by 2035

The Numbers*

*No data used for 2021-2022 because of COVID-19 pandemic

2009: 19800 metric tons
2019: 15990 metric tons } **-19%**

2010

- Swimming pool heat recovery
- LEED GOLD standard for new buildings

2013

- Elimination of steam heating
- Food recovery program

2017

- Electronic procurement system

2018

- Campus wide energy efficiency upgrades
- LED lights
- Waste NOT program Redhawk Dining
- Reduced hot water consumption

2019

- Resource management plan adopted
- 15% emission reduction from air travel and 17% from commuting since FY09

2020

- Fuel switch policy
- 100% recycled print paper and default two-sided printing

2021

- New Sinegal Center 100% electric building operations
- Flexible work pilot and priority parking for fuel efficient vehicles

2022

- 10 EV charging stations
- Carbon offsets purchasing