

# DINING SERVICES SUSTAINABILITY

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Collaborate with student life to change student behavior towards food. Work towards using compostable packaging and post-consumer composting. Apply a surcharge for plastic packaging and display more signage about eating sustainably. Provide nutrition and sourcing information for food served and how it compares to other foods and diets. Integrate what it means to have a truly sustainable diet nutritionally, ethically, and environmentally. Continue to provide access to dining options for members of the community with dietary restrictions. This project will encourage students to think more sustainably about food and choose options with greater nutrition and less environmental impact.

## PROJECT UPDATES

Behind schedule due to change in committee membership and need to use disposable food packaging during pandemic.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Reduce food waste
- Reduce packaging waste
- Improve nutrition
- Reduce environmental impact of Villanovans' diets
- Ensure access to food for all diets

## AFFECTED METRICS



Metric	Metric Description	2021 Key Result
2.2	Proportion of students, faculty, and staff that are meeting their caloric and nutritional needs without consuming in excess.	Measure the nutritional health of Villanova's population and assess the needs of those with restricted diets due to allergies, religious restrictions, or other dietary restrictions.
2.3	Percentage of food disposed of in a non circular manner.	Divert 100% of pre-consumer food waste from landfill or incineration.
6.4	Mass of plastic due to water and beverage consumption sold on Villanova's campus (soda, sports drinks, water, coffee, etc.).	Reduce the sale and availability of single use plastics by 50%.
9.2	Scope 1 and 2 net greenhouse gas emissions.	Develop a plan to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions to meet the 1.5 IPCC report by 2030. Buy at least 10% of electricity from renewable sources.
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14.2	Percent of unrecycled plastic waste produced on campus.	Conduct a waste audit and develop an action plan.