




SUSTAINABILITY AT RIT:
The Road Ahead



“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

- *Brundtland Commission,*
“Our Common Future”

Campus

Classroom

RIT
Sustainability

Community

Connect

What does this mean?

- Collaboration
- Policies
- Behavior change initiatives
- Rethinking business as usual

SUSTAINABILITY at RIT

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FEATURED CAMPUS EVENT

Focused on community and accountability, members of the RIT campus participated in the annual collegiate "recyclemania" with the likes of Cornell, Drexel and Harvard.

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New Website

RIT's newest building certified LEAD Gold for its sustainable construction.

Following the EPA rules and regulations, RIT is leading the way in higher education for clean and sustainable construction practices. [Read more »](#)



NEWS

New York State Enhances Industry Efforts of Pollution Prevention Institute »
RIT, University News

Researchers unlock 'green' potential of algae »
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

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EVENTS

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September 6, 2011

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September 9, 2011

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Project Title

Type of Collaboration

Academic credit Employment/ Co-op Opportunities for collaboration

Project Status

Active Aspirational/Proposal

[High Acres Nature Area Project](#)

Description: We are running an active habitat and wildlife (especially birds) program...

[Neighborhood Leadership Institute \(NLI\)](#)

Description: The Neighborhood Leadership Institute was developed through PathStone Corp...

[Pollinator Garden](#)

Description: Created by Biology of Plants class. Behind building 10 (Ross Hall)....

[Rochester Clean Energy Education Partnership—NYSERDA Sponsored](#)

Description: Training and Education programs in clean in renewable energy. This is a...

Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System

Category 1: Education & Research (ER)

Co-Curricular Education

Curriculum

Research

Category 2: Operations (OP)

Buildings

Climate

Dining Services

Energy

Grounds

Purchasing

Transportation

Waste

Water

Category 3: Planning, Admin. & Engagement

Coordination and Planning

Diversity and Affordability

Human Resources

Investment

Public Engagement

Category 4: Innovation (IN)

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." - *Albert Einstein*

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