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University of Denver 2025 Sustainability Goals

Climate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce carbon emissions by 24% by 2020 over a 2007 baseline 2. MTCO₂E reduction of 2%/yr or 45% by 2025 from the 2007 baseline
Grounds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximize amounts of low- water plantings and campus food production to reduce irrigation per square foot and total water use for irrigation to 40% of a 2007 baseline. 2. Implement a phased approach to Integrated Pest Management and/or organic grounds, beginning with turf maintenance, with a goal of 50% of grounds maintained organically by 2025.
Mobility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce SOV commutes to less than 40% of total trips and eliminate the need for cars for students' first two academic years by providing multiple safe transportation alternatives to campus. 2. Create a "Green Fleet" consisting of 50% alternatively fueled vehicles. 3. Become a gold rated Bicycle Friendly University by 2020.
Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produce 5% of DU's energy consumption needs on-site through renewable energy. 2. Continue reduction of on- campus electrical consumption by 500,000 kWh/yr. 3. Investigate a 20-year PPA for 20% of total energy by 2025.
Water	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce storm-water runoff, model green infrastructure in a storm-water policy. 2. Reach a high efficiency standard of per-person water use on campus (WUI). 3. Reduce indoor water use by 30% from a 2007 baseline by 2025.
Food	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase 40% of food from local or sustainably certified sources.
Purchasing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use institutional purchasing power to to advance DU's role as an anchor institution. 2. Implement sustainable purchasing policies.
Waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Become a zero waste campus by 2035
Engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage the whole DU community in of sustainability programming or practice. 2. Provide training in sustainability through a social justice lens for all new students and employees.
Curriculum and Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess sustainability literacy and learning and implement a campus-wide curricular and co-curricular sustainability learning outcome. 2. Identify or create at least one class per degree program that addresses sustainability. 3. Increase the total students taking more than one sustainability-related course. 4. Develop an Interdisciplinary Institute to serve as the backbone to support community-engaged collective impact through curriculum and research projects.
Ratings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Become AASHE STARS Gold by 2020 2. Become AASHE STARS Platinum by 2025.