As a UM student, where have you seen or interacted with sustainability on campus?
ZERO WASTE
PURCHASING
RECYCLING
COMPOSTING
DIVERSION
How do we measure sustainability?
2014 = Silver (49.07 points)
2017 = Bronze (42.13 points)
2021 = Silver (60.89 points)

MSU’s 2019 score = 57.84 (Silver)
Gold rating is a minimum of 65 points

Where do we go from here??
Employee engagement, waste tracking & diversion, dining
Scope 1: Direct Emissions.
Natural gas, diesel/gas from UM fleet, fertilizer

Scope 2: Indirect Emissions.
Purchased electricity from NWE

Scope 3: Other UM Emissions.
Solid waste, directly financed air travel, commuting, purchased goods.
Three Key Points:

• UM has invested significantly in energy conservation efforts, resulting in $$ savings and lower emissions

• 2012-2016 = 2-3% emissions reduction each year. 2017/2018 = increased emissions, but going down 2018-2020. Need for ZERO NET GROWTH policy?

• Large-scale clean energy + Conservation + Offsets = Neutrality
Current Projects

LED retrofits in SRC & UC
Building recommissioning
Mansfield Library solar
What You Can Do

• Submit a Kless Sustainability Fund Proposal
• Attend Sustainable Campus Committee meetings
• Climate Response Club (@umcrc on Insta)
• We hire paid positions- keep an eye on Handshake!
• Follow us on social media
  • @asum.sustainability
  • Facebook: University of Montana Sustainability
Kless Sustainability Fund
Local Research for Global Change

Tues, Sept 19 | 5:30p-7p
Goodworks Ventures

Join UM researchers for a panel discussion, showcasing their diverse research addressing climate change. Featuring faculty from psychology, economics, hydrology and social sciences.

#ClimateSolutionsWeek

Details + RSVP: MissoulaClimate.org/calendar
INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ENERGY AT UM?

Tour the NEW Combined Heat & Power Plant!

SEPT 19, 20, 27, & 28TH

Sign up on Grizhub to reserve your spot.
Storm water

What is storm water? Storm water is untreated water created from rain or melting snow that does not soak into the ground, but runs into nearby waterways.

Help us do our part to keep the Clark Fork clean:

- Check your vehicle regularly for leaking fluids
- Pick up pet waste
- Limit use of fertilizer and pesticides
- Don’t litter
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