

NKU SUSTAINABILITY

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What is sustainability?

Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

(Brundtland Commission, 1987)

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What is sustainability at NKU?

Sustainability is the practice of shared stewardship of resources, both natural and man-made, to create and maintain healthful, equitable, livable, and fiscally responsible communities both locally and globally. Environmental Sustainability is the responsibility of all members of the campus community and is fundamental to the University's mission of education, scholarship and engagement.

(Strategic Plan Subcommittee)



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Community garden network

OFFICE SUPPLY SWAP

Friday, August 5
SU 104
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
All faculty and staff
welcome!



Biannual Office Supply Swaps



Track changes and evaluate best practices

Earth Week, 2016



Alternative Transportation
Celebration



Community garden grand opening
& native tree planting



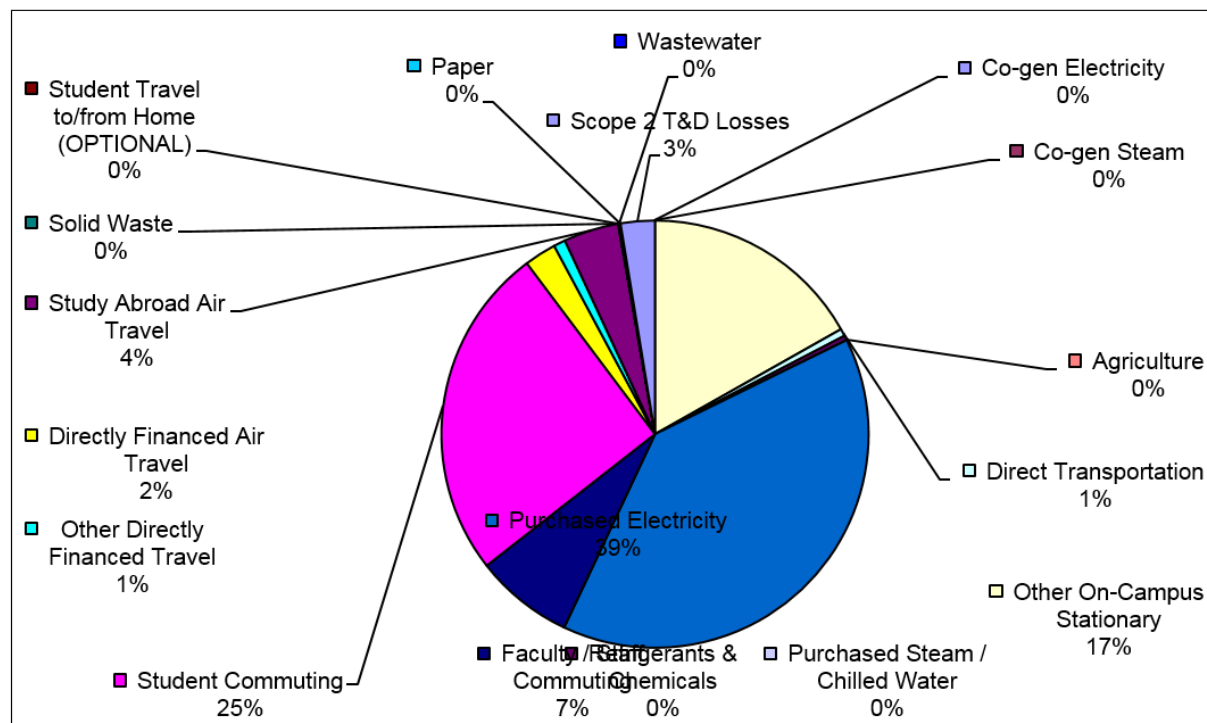
Tower Garden demo

Earth Week, April 24-28, 2017

- ENV movie
- Thrift Shop
- Sustainability Celebration



Our Footprint



(NKU FY15 Emissions Overview)



Our Strategy



NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

2017 Sustainability Strategy



Our Framework



- Academics
- Engagement
- Operations
- Planning & Administration

Thank you

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