Vanderbilt University
Environmental Commitment Statement

Vanderbilt University is a local and global community leader committed to environmental stewardship, protecting natural resources, and enhancing quality of life while maintaining academic, medical, social, and economic productivity. Through proactive education, research, and outreach, we strive to:

- Develop and transfer knowledge, increase awareness, and promote lifelong learning about sustainability best practices for the benefit of stakeholders who comprise the Vanderbilt community (students, patients, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors), as well as the broader Nashville, state, national, and global communities;

- Achieve the highest standards of sustainability through a process of environmental responsibility and accountability at every level of University activity; and

- Consistently implement, monitor, evaluate, and improve our process.