

## SUSTAINABILITY

**“Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” - *The Brundtland Report, 1987***

The planet is a system of social, environmental and economic contexts that shape the development of technology in society

Lafayette College is committed to improving everyday life in these contexts

## RECYCLING

Lafayette College recycles glass containers, food and beverage cans, newspapers, plastic food and beverage containers, electronics (consumer, appliances and computers), white

A recent campus initiative aims to make waste bins available for the disposal of electronic waste in Farinon Student Center

Chemicals such as lead, mercury, chromium, PBDEs, PCBs, PCDDs, and PCDFs are released into the environment when electronics are placed in landfills



## BIKES

Lafayette College hopes to reduce car traffic on and around campus

Bike racks are located around campus as well as in the city of Easton

### FUTURE

A bike share program would allow students to borrow bikes and reduce the number of cars on campus. There are close to 470 students who park their vehicles on campus as well as 892 employees. The bike-sharing program will encourage students to venture off of campus grounds and into the Easton community

## WATER

Reduce consumption to avoid depletion of important resources

Clean and filter for health and safety

Maintain bodies of water for a thriving local ecosystem

Plan for irrigation and flooding concerns

Bottle filling stations are installed across campus in an effort to provide students with an alternative to purchasing plastic bottled water

## DINING SERVICES

The Lafayette College Food Service Task Force selected Bon Appétit as the college dining service provider

The college works with Bon Appétit to produce nutritious meals that use sustainable practices to reduce food waste

Bon Appétit utilizes locally grown produce from the LaFarm in an effort to reduce dependency on mass produced food which may be processed and contain preservatives

## LaFarm

LaFarm is one of several sustainability initiatives at Lafayette. LaFarm Community Garden & Working Farm is a site for teaching, research, outreach, growing healthy food and building community. Our daily work and our long term goals aim to build an understanding of the critical role of food and farming in environmental stewardship.

LaFarm provides healthy food to the community, multidisciplinary student engagement through classroom participation and academic research.

LaFarm is located at the Metzgar Field Athletic complex