



# Priority III - Initiatives for 3 years and beyond

Redirecting Our campus Toward Environmental Sustainability

## Composting:

An easy way to reduce the amount of solid waste, while creating a valuable resource.



## Food Service Equipment:

Encourage Colby- Sawyer to only purchase Energy Star products in order to save as much money as possible and lessen the schools ecological footprint on the environment.



## Carbon Offsets:

Credits for emission reductions achieved by projects elsewhere, such as wind farms, solar installations, or energy efficiency projects. Purchasing carbon offsets will enable Colby- Sawyer College to reduce the CO2 emissions it is responsible for.

## Double Doors:

Implementing a double door system would help to keep a constant temperature inside of buildings, thus causing less warming and cooling of buildings and reducing energy costs.

**Priority III List:**  
Carbon Offsets  
Composting  
Doors  
Food Services Equipment  
Impervious Surface  
Solar Power  
Wind Power



## Impervious Surface:

The amount of impervious surface throughout Colby- Sawyer College can be properly managed by creating a long term management plan that recognizes current pervious areas, and incorporates a resurfacing plan that incorporates porous paving techniques.

## Wind Power:

Colby- Sawyer College could help fight climate change and make a commitment to using renewable energy sources by constructing a wind turbine on campus that fed into the College's power grid.



## Solar Power:

Green ROUTES recommends that Colby- Sawyer College consider setting up some solar panels on campus, perhaps on the roof of the Hogan Sports Center and on the south-facing side of any other roof.

