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Sustainability for future generations

ENERGY

Energy spending and consumption is an unknown quantity in many dining services operations; locations are viewed and treated as a 24/7, 52 weeks a year operation. In January 2009, Ithaca College Dining Services launched Ithaca College's first ever Dining Energy Initiative. The first goal is to reduce Dining Services carbon footprint and second is to reduce energy spending. Dining Services surveyed Dining Rooms, Serving Lines, Kitchens, Storage Areas, Roof and Basements. The following areas were focused on:

- Light (Illumination)
- Air (Ventilation)
- Water (Sanitation)
- Food Prep (Hot Food)
- Refrigeration (Cold Food)

Since that time, we have reduced our carbon by 171 tonnes which equates to 56 cars taken off the road and \$79, 905 in energy cost savings.



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