



STEVENS

Sustainability Newsletter

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CAMPUS NEWS

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE UCC

The new University Center Complex (UCC) has earned LEED Gold Certification. LEED is a rating system that recognizes healthy, efficient, and carbon- and cost-saving green buildings. The UCC is the second LEED Gold building on campus (Gateway Academic Center).

UCC HIGHLIGHTS

Materials and Resources: Resources are sourced within a 500-mile radius.

Indoor Environmental Quality: LED lighting and natural daylight reduce energy usage. Air filtration systems improve air quality.

Water Efficiency and Sustainable Sites: A drainage system between the two towers collects rainwater. The rainwater is reused for irrigation.

Energy and Atmosphere: Occupancy sensors help with energy performance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Stevens uses tree-free toilet paper and hand towels in bathrooms.

EV CHARGING STATIONS

Stevens has installed four electric vehicle charging stations in the Howe Center Lot. There are now nine stations on campus; there are five in the Babbio Center Garage. Each station has a four-hour limit. The stations are available to students, employees, and visitors.

EVERYDAY TIPS

- Wash clothes with cold water
- Use a reusable water bottle
- Buy second-hand clothes
- Turn off water when brushing teeth

NJ NEWS

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

New Jersey is the first state to implement climate change education in public schools. The State now requires schools to teach climate change across several subjects, including social studies, science, and world languages. The purpose is to inform students about the impacts of climate change on different communities.