



HOW TO #3

Make your Honours College more sustainable

Education

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges for humanity in the 21st century and will impact every field of study. Try to **integrate climate change and sustainability** into the **curriculum** to demonstrate how your field relates to the topic.

Airplane

If you **can't avoid flying**, keep in mind that **direct flights** usually cause fewer green house gas emissions than stop-over flights. Therefore, choose connections without long detours.

Plastic

Try to prevent plastic(bottles). Nowadays, many students own **reusable water bottles**. **Inform** the students prior to the class that they should bring their own waterbottles and that they can refill them with the **carafes** provided for them.

Food

Will you provide food for your students? Try to serve as **little meat** as with as **many local products** as possible. Communicate with your students that the food will be **plant-based** because it is more sustainable.

Reduce and recycle

Try to **save paper**. Try to reduce paper by making documents easily accessible **online** for your students. Communicate to them that they should separate their waste so it can be recycled in the **seperate recycling bins**.

Compensate

Try to **compensate** your flight, bus, or train ride by planting trees, for example on [TreesforAll.nl](https://www.treesforall.nl)

Excursions

Will you organize excursions? Try to ask yourself whether it is necessary to travel a far distance with so many students. Try to travel by either **train** or **bus** instead of taking an airplane.