



NIH Baltimore Goes Greener!

NIH Baltimore Environmental Management System



Take Action to Green NIH Baltimore

NIA and NIDA are teaming together to reduce the environmental footprint of NIH's activities at its Baltimore facilities. To do this, we are greening our activities to become a more sustainable NIH.

Why should I be concerned about the environmental impacts of the activities occurring at NIH Baltimore?

Many of the diseases that we research at NIH have been shown to have an environmental component. As a result, NIH has a unique responsibility for carefully considering the environmental impacts of our day-to-day activities. NIH is a leader in environmental stewardship, but we can do even better.

What is NIH Baltimore doing to reduce its impact on the environment?

We are implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS is a management tool that helps us identify our most pressing environmental issues, set goals to address those issues, and improve our environmental performance.

How can I help green NIH Baltimore?

- ✓ **Join the NIH Baltimore EMS Cross-Functional Team** as it looks at all our activities from the procurement of equipment, chemicals, and office supplies to their use and ultimate disposal. Be a part of the solution and work to reduce energy use and prevent waste and pollution.
- ✓ **Join the NIH Baltimore Goes Greener listserv** to keep informed of the progress we are making or to post environmental ideas and questions. Visit <https://list.nih.gov/archives/baltimoregoesgreener.html> to join.
- ✓ **Think of the environment before you buy, print, use, or dispose of materials!**
- ✓ Visit www.nems.nih.gov/baltimore for more information on the EMS

All employees located at NIH Baltimore facilities are welcome to participate. Please e-mail James Pitt at pittj@mail.nih.gov to get involved.

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