

ENERGY

Since 2010, Université Sainte-Anne has used three renewable energy sources at its Pointe-de-l'Église campus. This allows for a 90% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions thanks to the use of renewable energy sources available in the region and the replacement of non-renewable fuels.



Installation of solar water heating

A total of 118 solar panels are installed on the campus residences and provide heat and hot water to the student residences.



Biomass gasifier

The construction of a furnace fueled by wood chips has replaced the oil furnace thus reducing oil consumption and CO₂ emissions.



Wind power

Two 50kW wind turbines reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the institution's power bill.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION



Charging station for electric cars

A Sun Country Highway (SCH 40) charging station provides 32 amps of continuous current (plugged into 240 volts). It is equipped with a J1772 universal adaptor that provides maximum compatibility with a range of cars. Charging is free!



Bicycle racks

It is encouraged to bike to campus! Bike racks have been installed in visible locations to allow cyclists to secure their bikes. Additionally, Université Sainte-Anne students and employees receive a discount on their membership to the Athletics Centre, where they have access to showers and a change room.



Public transport for students

Throughout the year, students have the opportunity to go on organized bus trips to go grocery shopping, to go into town, or to participate in organised activities.

WATER



Water fountains

The sale of single use water bottles is not permitted on campus. Currently, 5 water fountains have been installed, and others will follow, to allow users to refill their own reusable water bottles. Each fountain has a built-in digital counter to indicate the number of plastic bottles saved.

WASTE MANAGEMENT



Waste material

Sorting stations for recyclables, organics, and garbage are located across campus. Appropriate use of these stations allows for recycling and reuse of materials such as plastic, glass, metal, paper and cardboard, as well as organic materials such as food waste and compostable dishes.

Drop-off location for batteries and cellphones

Deposit your rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries and used cellphones in the cardboard boxes. They will be sent for recycling and transformation into new products.

Drop-off location for office supplies

Drop-off your binders, agendas, labels, staplers, hole punchers, dividers, letter openers, white-out and erasers, pens, markers, paperclips, staples, and clips to keep these items out of the landfills.

Drop-off location for ink cartridges and printer toner

Deposit your ink cartridges and printer toner and they will be sent away to be reused.

GREEN SPACE



Petit Bois Trail Network

The Petit bois features more than 5km of hiking trails that loop through the forest and along the coast. Engaging in physical activity supports the well-being of the university community and the public.



Pesticide and insecticide ban

No pesticides, insecticides, or artificial fertilizers are used in landscaping or when maintaining the grounds.



Dark sky friendly

Whenever exterior lighting has to be replaced, the University is committed to installing dark sky friendly lighting, especially as the Point-de-l'Église and Tusket campuses are located in an international dark sky preserve (Acadian skies and Mi'kmaw lands – Starlight Reserve).

