Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Office

Cornell University’s Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Office (ECOS) ensures compliance with regulations that protect the air, water, and other natural resources throughout the university, and leads the campus operations Sustainability Initiative. ECOS works to:

- Improve Cornell’s performance in meeting or exceeding regulatory standards;
- Reduce the university’s environmental footprint and enhance our local communities;
- Maximize operating efficiencies while meeting requirements and furthering the university’s voluntary environmental initiatives;
- Enhance Cornell’s environmental leadership and reputation.

Please contact ECOS for changes to your work or facilities that may impact the environment. Our Environmental Checklist can be found at: http://www.eco.cornell.edu/kerb/PMChecklist.cfm.

We can also help with Green Building and Sustainability Transformations. Please visit our website: http://www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/.

The health and safety of the inside environment, including lead and asbestos abatement, is the responsibility of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S). ECOS and EH&S work closely as a team on a range of air and water issues. EH&S is the initial responder and command for spills, releases and other incidents on campus. ECOS provides first response assistance to EH&S, advises EH&S on regulatory reporting requirements and protection of the environment during the incident, and, after the initial response, may assume leadership of the clean-up effort.

For more information on the Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Office, visit their website at http://www.eco.cornell.edu/.