

10 Sustainability Successes

Here are some recent and **dynamic** examples of the many **sustainable** initiatives happening in the City of St. Louis...

- 1. Energy Efficiency:** partner with Americorps and Ameren to distribute energy efficient CFL bulbs to 25,000 households
- 2. Open Space:** Citygarden sculpture park features native plants, rain gardens, green roofs, and a locally sourced cafe
- 3. Open Streets:** close City streets to host activities that encourage healthy active living
- 4. Cycling Initiative:** maintain 70 miles of bike routes, the region's first commuter bicycle station, and bike racks around the City
- 5. Efficient Vehicles:** install telematics systems to reduce fuel cost, consumption, and emissions
- 6. Sustainable Development:** promote green infrastructure on vacant lands, Brownfields redevelopment and green building
- 7. Tree City, USA:** have an acclaimed urban forestry program and tree ordinance
- 8. Recycling:** offer curbside and alley single stream residential recycling program and 60 drop off recycling locations
- 9. Drinking Water:** achieve high marks for city water quality and taste
- 10. Clean Air:** passed a no idling ordinance to protect citizens' air.

The City of St. Louis harnesses the strength and spirit of its diverse community to create an economically, ecologically, and socially vibrant city for present and future generations – one that serves those who live, work, and play in the City's rich and celebrated historical landscape.



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