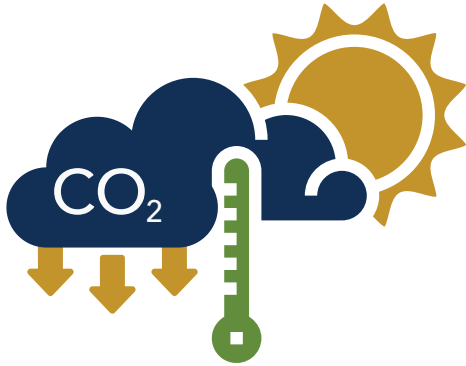




CLIMATE ACTION PLAN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



WHAT IS CLIMATE ACTION?

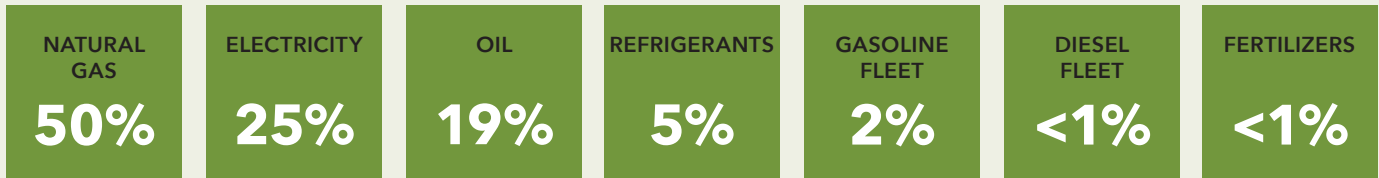
Taking urgent steps to combat climate change is one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Collective action is needed across the globe to avoid the most catastrophic impacts facing our communities and the ecosystem on which we depend.

ST. MARK'S CAN DEMONSTRATE OUR LEADERSHIP BY:

- lowering our campus GHG emissions
- conserving resources
- inspiring our students to become leaders of environmental stewardship

OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Our day-to-day campus activities depend mainly on energy supplied by fossil fuels - oil and natural gas for heating, and electricity to power and cool our buildings. **Our Climate Action Plan focuses on these GHG sources because we can manage, and therefore, influence our operations' energy use.**



HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

We will achieve our target through a combination of energy efficiency projects, green building design, and (to a smaller extent) renewable energy. Our St. Mark's Sustainability team has carefully vetted the projects to ensure they are environmentally beneficial and based on sound business principles. Beyond reducing emissions, these actions will yield significant utility rebates and annual cost savings, benefitting our bottom line.

"Lions Live Green"