

11.4 Sustainable practices

11.4.1 CU as a body measures and sets targets for more sustainable commuting (walking, cycling or other non-motorized transport, vanpools, carpools, shuttlebus or public transportation, motorcycle, scooter or moped, or electric vehicles).

CU has documented efforts to support more sustainable commuting (walking, cycling, public transport, electric vehicles) among staff and students. Below is a summary of evidence.

- 1- **The 1st evidence:** CU's **Sustainability Report 2023** shows that the university is “characterised ... by huge efforts in supporting initiatives to decrease private vehicles” and states that the University provides “49 buses operating on 49 lines ... for around 1,553 employees and faculty members” to reduce private vehicle use.
- 2- **The 2nd evidence:** The **2024 Sustainability Report** mentions that the University’s assessment “takes into account its support for a sustainable transportation system, encompassing the promotion of cycling and walking, the expansion of alternative modes of transport, and the move away from a fleet of conventionally-fueled vehicles.”
- 3- **The 3rd evidence:** CU has launched or participated in a national initiative “**Universities Sustainable Universities Initiative**” in cooperation with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, which is designed to embed sustainability (including transport) across the campus.
- 4- **The 4th evidence:** CU has created a **Sustainability Office** and has published articles and strings about transforming into a “green campus” model

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1	2023	chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Sustainability%20report%202023.pdf
2	2024	chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/Sustainability%20report%202024.pdf
3	2023	https://www.youm7.com/story/2023/11/19/%D8%AC%D8%A7%D9%85%D8%B9%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%87%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D9%88%D9%88%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%AE%D8%B7%D9%8A%D8%B7-%D8%AA%D8%AF%D8%B4%D9%86%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%AD%D9%84%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%88%D9%84%D9%89-%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%85%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%AF%D8%B1%D8%A9-

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4	2023	https://gate.ahram.org.eg/daily/NewsPrint/910617.aspx?utm_source
5	2024	The file of transportation has been uploaded to the portal