# Solutions Solutions

A cleaner future of freight transportation

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#### **Topics**

- What is the EPA's SmartWay program?
- Why is it important?
- Ul's History with SmartWay
- Our role as an Affiliate
- How Stores and Receiving can get involved
- Follow up





#### What is SmartWay Program?

- Established in 2004 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce freight transportation <u>emissions</u>
- Can become involved in two different ways:
  - SmartWay Partner
    - Companies that ship, manage, or haul freight
    - Can join program by meeting certain standards of fuel efficiency
  - SmartWay Affiliate

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- Companies or organizations that do not ship goods directly
- Can help to promote sustainability by spreading the word about the program



#### Why is SmartWay important?

The transportation sector accounts for the largest portion of greenhouse gas emissions

By 2050, global freight emissions are expected to surpass passenger vehicle emissions

Since 2004, the SmartWay Program has helped to save over 280 million barrels of oil and \$37.5 billion on fuel costs



#### The University of Illinois and SmartWay

- University of Illinois's commitment to leadership- especially when it comes to sustainability
- Dining Services became a registered SmartWay Partner in 2013
- Board of Trustee signed agreement for University of Illinois system Summer 2020
  - Recommended by a SWATeam in 2018
  - Initiated by a first-year engineering student
  - Given to F&S Sustainability to help move along on campus





Demonstrates our commitment to sustainability Helps to reduce our impact on global emissions



#### **Affiliate Status**

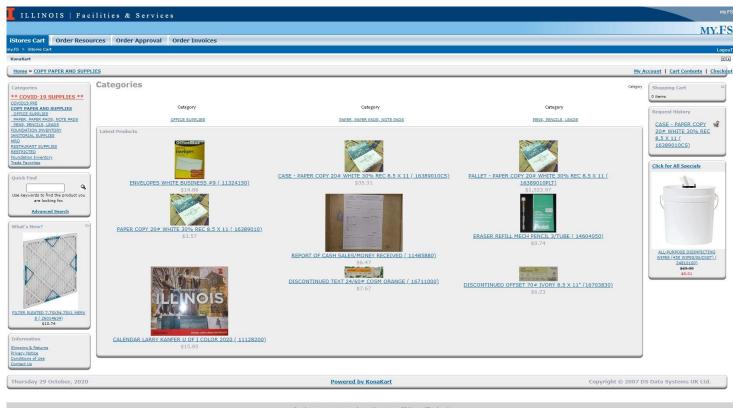
- The University of Illinois system is a registered system
  - All locations hold this status
- As a SmartWay Affiliate, our role is to:
  - Share information about the SmartWay program with shipping partners
  - Promote freight efficiency through campus initiatives





#### **Getting Stores & Receiving involved!**

- Promoting SmartWay through iStores
  - Adding to footer of website
  - Recognize other SmartWay participants



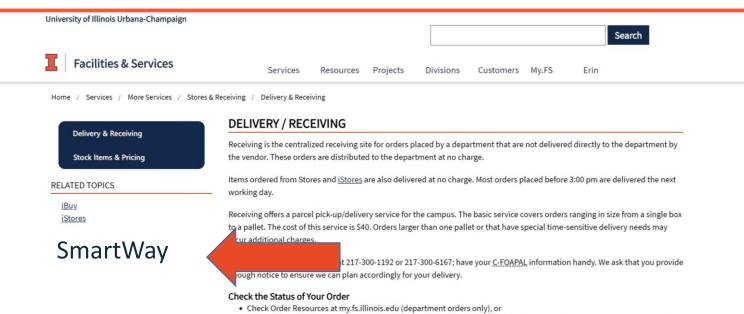
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#### **Website promotion**

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 Call a Customer Service Representative at 217-244-0139. Have your Stores Requisition Number or account number available to expedite this process. Allow us to share our SmartWay status on your website!

### **Moving forward**

- Spring check-in
- Periodic updates from us on progress made by other campus departments
- Ideas on how Stores and Receiving can help with SmartWay recognition around campus
  - Website recognition
  - New Stores website 2021
  - Digital signage
  - Physical signage outside PPSB & Stores and Receiving
  - Travis will talk to his staff

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## Thank you 🙂



