



▶ SmartWay

A cleaner future of freight transportation

Objectives

What is the SmartWay Program?

How do we get involved?

What can SmartWay bring to the UIUC campus?

Why is this important?

What is the SmartWay Program?

- ▶ Established in 2004 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce freight transportation emissions
- ▶ 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
 - ▶ Companies or organizations that do not ship goods directly
 - ▶ Can help to promote sustainability by spreading the word about the program
- ▶ Dining Services became a registered SmartWay Partner in 2013

How do we get involved?

- ▶ The University of Illinois is currently in the process of registering as a SmartWay Affiliate
 - ▶ Contract is pending approval
 - ▶ Allows for implementation of the SmartWay Program on a campus-wide scale
- ▶ As a SmartWay Affiliate, we can:
 - ▶ Share information about the SmartWay program with shipping partners
 - ▶ Promote freight efficiency through campus initiatives

What can SmartWay bring to the UIUC campus?



Demonstrates our
commitment to sustainability



Helps to reduce our impact
on global emissions

Why is this 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