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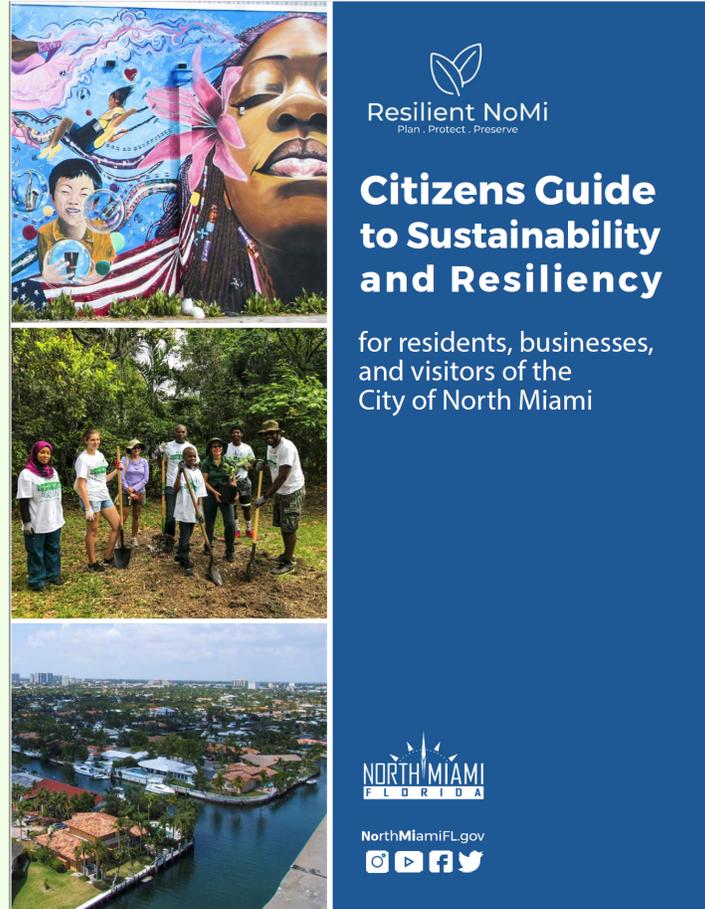
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“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”

- Robert Swan, Author

New Release



It is our duty as citizens of North Miami to be stewards of our home, schools, and businesses and to consciously create a more resilient and sustainable North Miami for now and generations to come.

The purpose of this NoMi Citizens Guide to Sustainability and Resiliency is to promote, educate, and enhance our citizens' ability to live more sustainably and to create a long-lasting resilient community. This Guide provides detailed information on resilient and sustainable practices you can implement into your daily life as well as the environmental, economic, and social benefits of those actions. Sustainability can be a broad topic and many citizens do not know where to start. The NoMi Citizens Guide to Sustainability and Resiliency is an easy and reliable source of information that citizens can rely on for simple actions to reduce their carbon footprint. Throughout this guide you will find challenges that you can take to help reduce your environmental impact on our City. Whether it is reducing your carbon emissions by driving less or not dumping trash on our street to help protect our waterways - these small actions can add up if everyone does their part. Keep an eye out for the Resilient NoMi Challenges throughout this guide and spark the change in your house, school, business, or community.

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Weekly Challenge



*Happy World
Environment Day*
from the Sustainability Division, CPD

🌱 Resilient NoMi Challenge 🌱

A fun and engaging way to help build more sustainable and resilient habits is to start your own garden. With Florida's beautiful weather, getting outside and interacting with nature allows you to connect and care for your surroundings. Challenge yourself to build your own garden and make your own food or plant native-to- Florida Trees that help shade your home.

To see the full Citizens Guide for Sustainability and Resiliency visit: northmiamifl.gov/202/sustainability

Every Friday we will be sending out different Resilient Nomi Challenges from the Guide. Stay tuned for your next challenge!

COVID Revelations

Among the worldwide canceling of events, the City of North Miami was no exception, all March and April events were canceled city wide including the annual Green Awareness Fair. The purpose of the Green Awareness Fair is to celebrate Earth Day by giving the residents an opportunity to discover new green products, services, and sustainable initiatives that they can incorporate into their daily lives. This year we held the Green Awareness Fair online for the very first Digital Earth Day.

On the digital Earth Day the City hosted a webinar where we spoke about how sustainability and resiliency is not only about the natural environment but also of the people within the community. A resilient city is one that is able to overcome shocks and stresses. COVID-19 is a shock to not only the City of North Miami but our entire globe has been enduring. We must come together in this time and show how resilient we all can be.

Venice's canals have become crystal clear. Italy's Coasts have dolphins coming nearer, and fish returning to the canals. China has record breaking pollution cuts. Since the virus broke out, our traditional approaches on how to communicate and do our jobs have changed. Many are discovering the efficiency of remote working, video conferencing, virtual shopping, and paperless documents. If moving forward we all continued on with these new practices we could make a tremendous impact on our earth. In the midst of a pandemic, we can look on the bright side and commit to this as an opportunity to restart society on a greener more environmentally conscious foot.

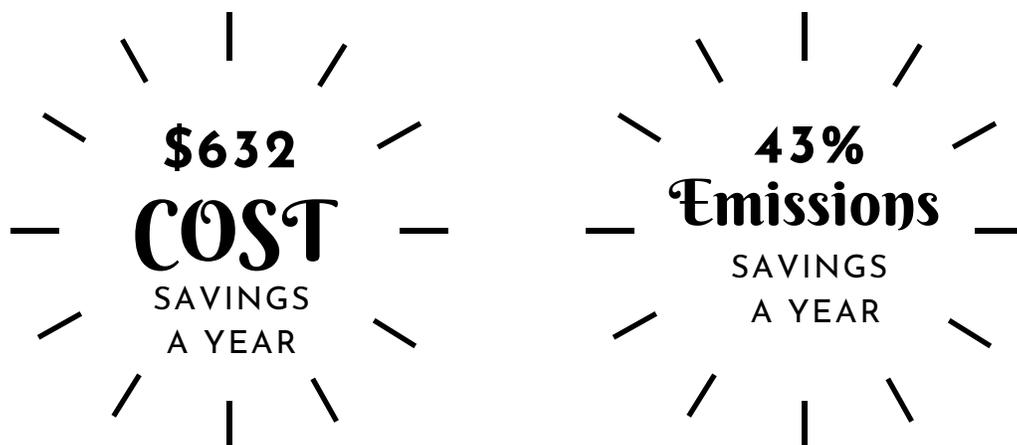


EV Charging station coming to the city



The City of North Miami is installing 2 new EV Charging ports in the parking lot near MOCA

Why make the switch to an electric vehicle?



Urban Agriculture

Photo of AeroFarms Facility



"We as a human race don't tend to solve our problems before millions of people suffer. And I think in the case of urban agriculture that is also the reality."

- Henry Gordon-Smith, Agritecture

With food shortages in the super markets and failures in the food system it is becoming apparent that the current system is not fool proof. Here in North Miami we are especially vulnerable to this since the majority of the city is considered a food desert. To be more resilient moving forward, cities might want to consider taking a more modern approach to agriculture. With traditional outdoor farming, produce is traveling in average of 1,500 miles to the consumer. Studies show that by 2050, eighty percent of the worlds food supply will be consumed in cities. Therefore, it makes logical since to be growing food in our urban cores.



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