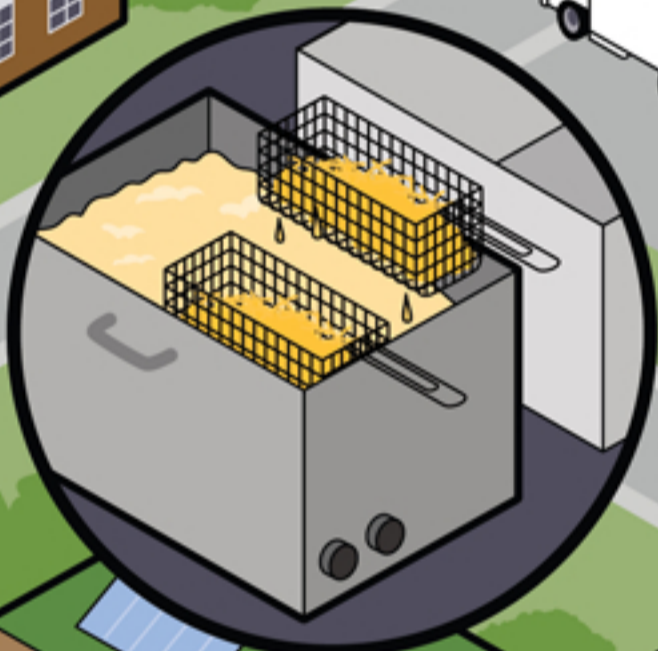


GREEN DORMS
Dorms are the low-hanging fruit of energy-reduction programs. While some schools, like Cornell, have begun to open LEED-certified residences with green roofs, most are doing well with the simple things. Middlebury College sells laundry racks while Yale turned down the thermostat range.



BIOFUEL
Universities are little fiefdoms, where campus sustainability coordinators struggle to find synergies between systems. Harvard uses biodiesel fuel for its vehicle fleet; this includes a waste truck that recycles the dining hall's requisite French fry grease.



LOCAL PRODUCE
Universities are committing to sustainable dining programs, purchasing locally grown and organic foods, and even running small farms on campus. But it's not just about eating. At Yale the Sustainable Food Project helps develop academic classes.



CAREFUL MEASUREMENT
The biggest success has been peer pressure: many universities now run energy competitions, encouraging students to minimize their resource usage. At Oberlin College a campus resource-monitoring system provides live stats of energy and water usage.

