



# SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

September 2018



## FUN FACT

Did you know that UT Dallas has over 10 different recycling programs!

## SPOTLIGHT

The Office of Sustainability launched its first Green Office Certification Program in August.

Composting is Cool | Soil Happens | Don't Forget to Recycle

## GREEN NEWS

The University of Texas at Dallas has a Sustainability Committee that meets every month. These meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty who have any interest in sustainability. We look forward to meeting you!

The Office of Sustainability developed a Sustainability Service Award Initiative. This is awarded to student leaders who provide service that advances the concept of sustainability at UT Dallas and the community.

## Past AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♻️ [Earth Week](#) (April 16-20)
- ♻️ [Butterfly Flutterby](#) (June 6)
- ♻️ [Move-In Cardboard Recycling](#) (August 14-17)

- ♻️ [Adopt-a-Highway](#) (October 4)
- ♻️ [Butterfly Flutterby](#) (October 17)
- ♻️ [Viva Volunteer](#) (October 27)



### A Message from The Office of Sustainability

Our office strives to push sustainability practices to the next level. Involved with recycling, green buildings, water & energy conservation, habitat conservation, event planning, and much more, we are interested in engaging the campus community to become a "greener" UT Dallas.

*Gary Cocke, Associate Director of Energy Conservation & Sustainability*

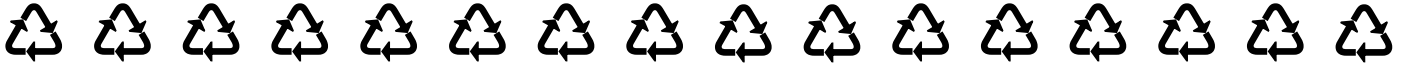
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The Office of Sustainability, led by Eco-Rep Zachary Greenburg, has launched the UT Dallas Sustainability Service Award. This award honors those who donate their time and effort to provide service within the scope of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

For more information, please [click here!](#)

Welcome our Fall 2018 [Eco-Reps](#) as part of our Sustainability Internship Program at The Office of Sustainability. Eco-Reps not only work on unique projects oriented toward sustainability, they help with and learn about university operations and management.

## Sustainability Updates

The Office of Sustainability, led by Eco Reps Kelsey and Sami, in partnership with multiple campus offices and labs have launched the Sustainable Labs Program. This pilot program targets opportunities to reduce the environmental impacts of our campus labs. [Click here](#) for more information.

Eco-Rep Aleks A. is leading the way in helping strategize our next big sustainability report submission known as AASHE STARS. For more information on the report, please [click here!](#) This reports is a tool to help track progress in sustainability and promote UT Dallas on an international scale.



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