



SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

October 2018



FUN FACT SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that October is Sustainability Month!

The Sustainability Office captured all food waste at a staff appreciation event for the first time.

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

GREEN NEWS

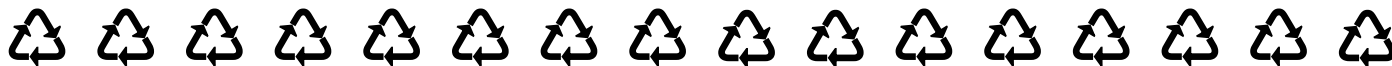
The University of Texas at Dallas has a Sustainability Committee that meets every month. These meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty who have any interest in sustainability. We look forward to meeting you!

The Office of Sustainability, Student Government, and Housing have partnered to expand a resident composting program available to students living on-campus. To gain access to the program, you must undergo training. [Contact us](#) for details.

Past AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♻️ [Comet Compost Program Training](#) (October 3)
- ♻️ [Adopt-a-Highway](#) (October 4)
- ♻️ Pop Up Farmers Market (October 9)
- ♻️ [Comet Compost Program Training](#) (October 10)

- ♻️ [Comet Compost Program Training](#) (October 17)
- ♻️ [Butterfly Flutterby](#) (October 17)
- ♻️ [Viva Volunteer](#) (October 27)
- ♻️ [Comet Compost Program Training](#) (Nov. 6)



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 Cocks, Associate Director of Energy Conservation & Sustainability

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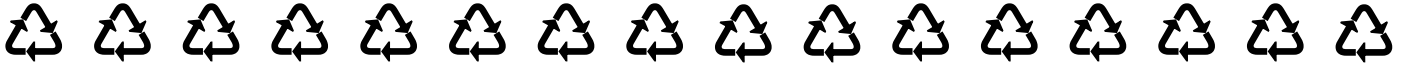
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Link: [Sustainability Website](#)



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The Office of Sustainability with the support of the Facilities Management Department has become a partner with [Air North Texas](#) . This is a regional public awareness campaign and partnership that seeks to improve air quality in North Texas. The campaign was formed by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG).

Please welcome two new members to the Sustainability Committee at UT Dallas. For more information about the committee, please see the UT Dallas [sustainability website](#).

New Faculty Members

Sy Han Chiou
Marilynn Waligore (Vice Chair)

Sustainability Updates

[Dining Services](#) is taking the next big step in sustainability at UT Dallas. In partnership with [Organix Recycling](#) and [EcoSafe](#), Dining Services will be expanding their food waste collections to include all food waste at Dining Hall West, which is already Green Restaurant Certified.

Please welcome Morganne Blaylock, a new Sustainability team member within The Office of Sustainability. As an [Eco-Rep](#), she will be assisting in the development of a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory which will help UT Dallas become a more aware and sustainable campus.



Aleks Adamopoulos



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Kelsey Lyle



Sami Manuel



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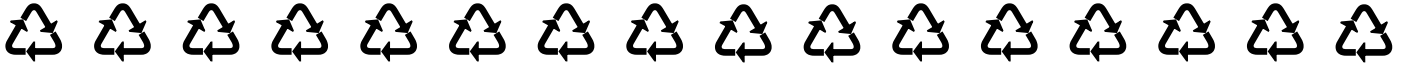


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OTHER GREEN NEWS

The organizers of the [Plano International Festival](#) taking place on Saturday, October 13 are looking for "Green" Volunteers. The shifts are two hours, you earn community service hours, and are provided a food coupon. For more information on this volunteer opportunity, please contact us.

**This is an external event not affiliated with our office.*

Don't forget to complete your [Green Office Certification](#) worksheets! Each office/department who completes the program will receive coffee mugs, a certificate, and recognition on the sustainability website. For any questions and/or assistance, please contact us.

Reduce | Reuse | Refill | Recycle



Urban Tree Forest Walkway from JSOM to Campbell

