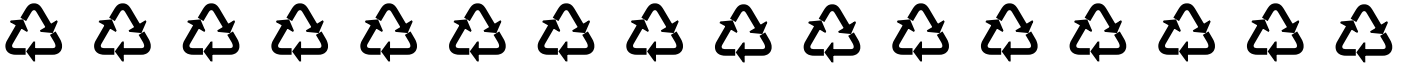




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## FUN FACT

Did you know that UT Dallas manages over 6,500 trees!

## SPOTLIGHT

Facilities Management has a full-time Arborist who manages and cares for our campus trees

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 an interest in sustainability. We look forward to meeting you!

The Office of Sustainability within Facilities Management, Office of Student Volunteerism, and Housing has partnered to plant over 25 fruit trees during the annual Viva Volunteer Event at the Resident Halls on-campus.

## Past AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♻️ [Viva Volunteer](#) (October 27)
- ♻️ Pop Up Farmers Market (Nov. 6)
- ♻️ [Comet Compost Program Training](#) (Nov. 6)
- ♻️ Sustainability Committee Meeting (Nov. 7)

- ♻️ [DCCCD Sustainability Summit](#) (Nov. 9)
- ♻️ [North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Op.](#) (Nov. 16)
- ♻️ [Alternative Spring Break Info Session](#) (Nov. 26)
- ♻️ [Community Garden Orientation](#) (Nov. 30)



### 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.

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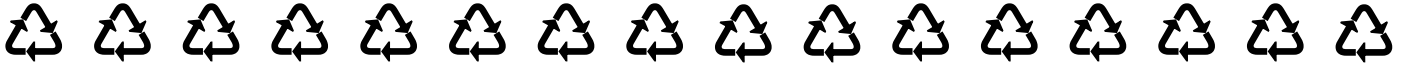
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Have you ever had a coffee mug that has a spoon that comes with it? If not, here is your chance to get one. For any office and/or department at UT Dallas, if you complete the Green Office Certification Program, you will receive a free mug (as supplies last) and certificate recognizing your office practices. Click [here](#) for more details.

The Sustainability Committee at the October 3rd meeting, voted on and passed the adoption of two guidelines. This includes the "No Vehicle Idling" and the "Sustainable Procurement" guideline. Each will support UT Dallas's efforts in sustainability to improve air quality, environmental health, and more sustainable-oriented purchasing. Click [here](#) for more details.

## Sustainability Updates

Led by Eco-Rep Kelsey Lyle, UT Dallas has earned recognition as a Bee Campus through [Bee Campus USA](#) which is an initiative of the [Xerces Society](#). This means UT Dallas has been recognized as a pollinator friendly campus and offers many opportunities to learn about nature and habitat conservation.

The UT Dallas Monarch Waystations have been recognized and certified through the non-profit [Texan by Nature](#). This certification recognizes meaningful conservation efforts that support people, prosperity, and natural resources. The founder of Texan by Nature is former First Lady Laura Bush. This is a great honor!



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