



SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

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FUN FACT SPOTLIGHT

"DID YOU KNOW" That UT Dallas has a Community Garden that you can volunteer at and become a garden helper? No experience is necessary! Check out the OSV [website](#) for more information.

The Office of Sustainability presented at the annual TRACS Sustainability Summit in Austin, Texas.

Trees are Cool | Reduce, Reuse, Refill | Don't Forget to Recycle

GREEN NEWS

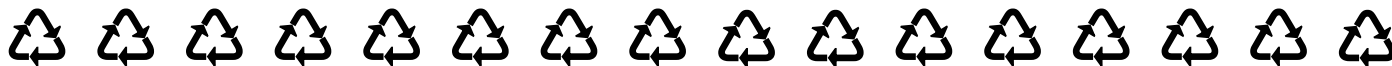
The University of Texas at Dallas has a Sustainability Committee that meets every month. These meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty who have an interest in sustainability and want to be more involved. We look forward to meeting you!

Don't forget to get your recycling caps on! We are actively participating in the annual international recycling competition known as RecycleMania. For more information on how to get involved and enhance our recycling efforts, please [click here](#).

Past AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♻️ [RecycleMania](#) (Jan 20—Apr 1)
- ♻️ [TRACS Sustainability Summit](#) (Feb 17-29)
- ♻️ Mt. Trashmore (Mar. 13)
- ♻️ [Alternative Spring Break](#) (Mar 17-22)

- ♻️ [Sustainability Ambassadors Training](#) (Apr 18)
- ♻️ [8th Annual Earth Week](#) (Apr 22-26)
- ♻️ [EarthX2019](#) (Apr 26-28)
- ♻️ [Adopt-a-Highway](#) (May 1)



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

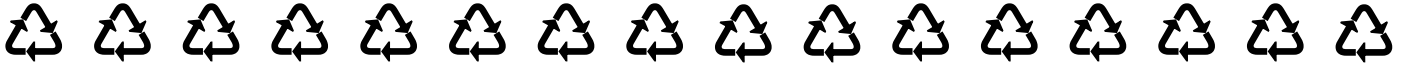
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Congratulations to the recent offices who have become Green Office Certified. The Office of Student Volunteerism, The Office of Facilities & Economic Development, and the Plumbing Shop at Facilities Management have successfully completed the program and are now officially Green Office Certified. For more information about the program, please [click here](#).

For the first time, The Office of Sustainability will be hosting a Sustainability Ambassadors Training Workshop. The training will focus on the Green Office Certification Program, how to educate others on sustainability in the workplace, and raising awareness. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions. You must register to participate in the training. To register, please [click here](#) to fill out the survey.

Sustainability Updates

If you're a student and have wondered how you can get involved in sustainability at UT Dallas, we have some good news! There is a [Sustainability Club](#) at UT Dallas that is actively engaged in campus projects. They have general meetings coming up on March 11th and April 15th at 7:00 PM at Residence Hall South 1.001. For more information about the Sustainability Club, please feel free to [contact us](#).

The Office of Sustainability and Student Government have partnered to launch the Sustainable [Semesters Speaker Series](#). This series will provide opportunity to learn about existing environmental challenges through various speaker events. Participants of the series will qualify for sustainable service hours that will help in satisfying requirements of the [sustainable service honors](#) award. For more information, please [click here](#).



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