



SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

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FUN FACT

Did you know you could track your volunteer hours on the [Sustainability Website!](#)

SPOTLIGHT

For the first time ever, the goal for this year's Earth Week is to be as Zero Waste as possible

Earth Week | Volunteerism | Sustainability Is Cool

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!

The Office of Student Volunteerism and The Office of Sustainability within Facilities Management are hosting the 8th Annual Earth Week. Check out the [calendar of events](#) to see what all is offered this year.

PAST AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♻ [Sustainability Ambassadors Training](#) (Apr 18)
- ♻ [8th Annual Earth Week](#) (Apr 22-26)
- ♻ Waste Recycling; UTD Tech Store (Apr 10-26)
- ♻ [Sustainable Semesters Speaker](#) (Apr 24)

- ♻ [Sustainability Research Panel](#) (Apr 25)
- ♻ [EarthX2019](#) (Apr 26-28)
- ♻ [Adopt-a-Highway](#) (May 1)
- ♻ Sustainable Service Award Ceremony (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.

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Join The Office of Sustainability in recognizing the students who have successfully qualified to receive the [Global Citizens Sustainability Service](#) Award before they graduate in Spring 2019. All are welcome to attend, mingle, and participate in this great moment. For more information, please contact us. **May 1st, 6 PM @ UTD Mall / Plinth**

Join The Office of Sustainability and [Earth X Film](#) Festival Screening of the documentaries “Youth Unstoppable” and “Detroit Hives” on the inflatable big screen outdoors in the RH West Courtyard on Tuesday, April 23. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy a great film, meet the filmmakers, and relax with your fellow Comets. See flyer on email.

Sustainability Updates

The UTD Tech Store will be hosting the annual E-Waste Recycling Event this year. Last year, the event was for one week. This year, the event will be from April 10 to Friday, April 26th. When you trade-in your used electronics, you will receive in-store credit and potential discounts. For more information, please [click here](#).

The Sustainability Committee at UT Dallas meets on a monthly basis. At the meetings, you have the opportunity to ask questions, give input, and help present ideas for sustainable projects. To stay up-to-date, the minutes for each meeting is posted on the Sustainability Website. To see them, please [click here](#). Contact us for more information.



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