

Getting Involved

Sustainability 2017-2018

Here are some different ways that you can become an engaged leader in the Residence, Carleton, Ottawa community & beyond. We want to equip you with the resources and information to help you make the difference you want to see in the world!

Sustainability on Residence



The Housing Website

Check out what Carleton Residence is already doing for sustainability on the Housing Website! We have Green Globe Certified some of our Residence buildings, are participants in the Campus Conservation Nationals energy saving competition, promote our own energy statistics through Lucid Dashboards in many of our buildings and continue to work towards changing all of our bathroom fixtures to low-flow. We have an abundance of waste management tools to help divert everything from compostable materials to electronics.

<http://housing.carleton.ca/current-students/sustainability/>

TEAM GREEN

Turning residence green since 2013



Sustainability
CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Team Green

This is a group of environmentally enthusiastic students who promote sustainable initiatives and practices in Carleton's Residence. The team gives students an opportunity to make a difference in our community and world. It is a platform that enables students to engage the Residence community on all sustainability topics from water conservation, and waste diversion to sustainable food choices! Do you want to connect with like-minded individuals and make a difference?

Please join us or reach out to get more information by emailing natalieallan@carleton.ca!



Right Bike

Looking for ways to get around Ottawa in September? Ottawa is incredibly bike friendly, and it can be faster to bike than bussing some places! It is a great way to explore the city, get some exercise, and go green! If you weren't able to bring your own bike, don't worry! Right Bikes are located outside of our Residence Commons building and can be rented through the Residence Reception Desk for 5 dollars a day.



Waste Diversion

Residence makes every effort to ensure that we are diverting waste away from landfills and into places where it can be recycled. Every floor has access to paper and plastic recycling in their garbage collection areas or in lounges. Additionally, deposit stations can be found all around Residence!

Small electronics (headphones, chargers, cameras, etc.) can be recycled through our electroBAC bin located near the Residence Reception Desk.

Recycling batteries and ink cartridges from printers can be done by dropping them off at our Housing Office (261 Stormont) or the Raven's Roost during their respective hours of operation!



Composting on Residence

If you are passionate about composting, you may borrow a composting bin through the Department of Housing and Residence Life Services!

All you have to do is fill out the Residence Compost Program form, ensure you understand the commitment you're making, and pick up your bin. E-mail us at accomodations@carleton.ca for more details.

Students in Russell, Grenville, and Leeds Houses are all supplied with one compost bin per room in Russell and Grenville, and per suite in Leeds. This is a program we hope to expand in the near future to encompass all of Residence!

Sustainability on Campus: University Partners

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SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Sustainable operations have a long history at Carleton University, although for many years it was known by other names. For example, Carleton University has had a recycling program since the early 1990s and has collected organics for composting in Residence Commons since 1998. Carleton University implemented major energy conservation measures in the 1990s, including comprehensive lighting retrofits. Below are some brief highlights of sustainability efforts at Carleton University:



IN 2011-2012, CARLETON'S BUILDING AREA INCREASED BY

12.5% AND....

ELECTRICITY INCREASED .933%

GAS USE INCREASED 5.26%

WATER USE DECREASED 22.2%

DINING SERVICES



27% of food purchases are local (Ontario or within 400 km), sustainable, or fairly traded

100% converting to cage-free shell eggs across campus for January 2014

100% fair trade coffee for purchase in retail in house areas



Buildings have been externally assessed against Green Globe Rating, achieving on average a 4 star rating.



On campus there are 6 special waste depots.



700 print cartridges recycled to date this year



35KG of batteries recycled to date this year

Carleton Facilities Management and Planning Energy & Sustainability

<https://carleton.ca/fmp/energy-and-sustainability/>

Check out the facilities management and planning commitment to Energy and Sustainability. Here you can find Campus Wide highlights of Carleton's sustainability efforts, Carleton's Strategic plan for embedding sustainability in all University operations, and ways to get involved at the campus- wide level.

Carleton Facilities Management and Planning Green Revolving Fund

<https://carleton.ca/fmp/energy-and-sustainability/get-involved/green-revolving-fund/>

Do you have an ideas for a project that would make Carleton more sustainable? Submit a short proposal to the Green Revolving Fund run through Facilities Management and Planning! Since 2013, Carleton has supported a 1 million dollar the revolving fund that supports high performance campus design, operations, maintenance, and occupant behavior projects. This is a great way to make a difference on a grand scale!

Community First: Impacts of Community Engagement

<https://carleton.ca/communityfirst/>

CFICE provides tools and research on community-first approaches to partnership work that builds healthier, more just and sustainable communities. For CFICE, being community-first means engaging in *equitable* partnerships to *co-create* knowledge and action plans for addressing pressing community issues. This is a great way to get involved in a variety of different ways including community food security, community environmental sustainability & more!

Carleton University Sustainability Social Media

This is a great place to learn about sustainability tips and tricks, get information about initiatives and hear about sustainability related campus job postings!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CUsustain>

Sustainability on Campus: Clubs & Societies



Carleton University Geography And Environmental Studies Association

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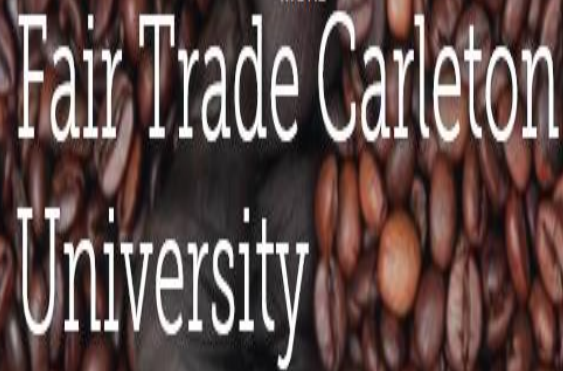
CUGESA is a social club started by and for students in the department of Geography and Environmental Studies. Membership is not exclusive to geography students.

<https://www.campusvibe.ca/campusvibe/group/a89a7547-a041-47b3-904d-8401cc7a367c/4c6365bd-f572-47fb-a984-16211ea35be0>

Fair Trade Carleton University

Fair Trade Carleton University is a club for people who care about human rights, from the right to education to the right to a fair wage. We also support good environmental practices (goodbye, pesticides and mono cropping!) and small farms, families and community initiatives.

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Parks Canada Outdoors Club Of Carleton

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If camping, white water rafting, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing, snowshoeing and skiing have ever crossed your mind, then you're in the right place. Not only do we run trips, but we also provide a community to meet like-minded individuals who share your craving for fresh air.

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Student Energy Carleton (SEC)

SEC is a great place for anyone interested in the policy side of the energy field! It provides students with an interdisciplinary space to learn and discuss energy issues, and a space for us to forward solutions.

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Sustainable And Renewable Energy Engineering Society

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SREE Society is a student society that represents the students in the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Engineering program. The society provides services, academic support, and host social events for its members.

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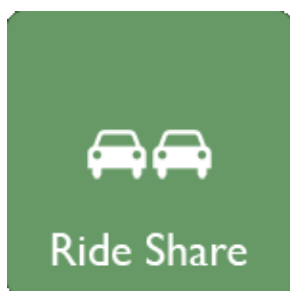
World Wildlife Fund

WWF Carleton serves as the link between WWF - Canada and Carleton University, helping to raise proceeds and awareness to preserve our planet. We focus on supporting the World Wildlife Fund in their goal of 1) Ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable. 2) Promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption. 3) Conserving the world's biological diversity.

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Sustainability on Campus: Additional Resources



Carleton University Buy, Sell, Exchange

Request access to the buy, sell and exchange Facebook page! It is run by students to facilitate the selling of textbooks, clothes, furniture, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/627175567386200/>

Carleton Campus Wall

Another buy, sell and exchange website for students!

<http://mycampuswall.com/>

Rideshare Carleton University

Request access to the Carleton Rideshare Facebook page! It is run by students to facilitate carpooling, it is especially good for getting home around the holidays!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508619305903176/>

Sustainability in Ottawa

Federal Government of Canada

Environment and Climate Change Canada

ECCC informs Canadians about protecting and conserving our natural heritage, and ensuring a clean, safe and sustainable environment for present and future generations.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change.html>

Canada

GreenOttawa

Gateway to a green, sustainable Ottawa

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Green Ottawa

Green Ottawa is a gateway to everything green, environmental and sustainable in the Ottawa area. It's a great starting point for connecting with green-minded people, places, organizations and opportunities across the region.

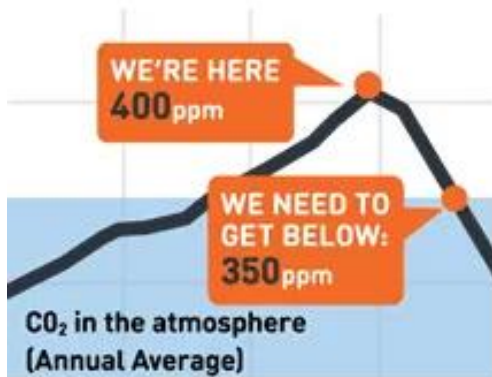
<http://greenottawa.ca/>

Envirocentre

Established in 1999, EnviroCentre is an Ottawa-based non-profit organization that helps residents, businesses and organizations conserve energy and reduce their impact on the environment, while saving money.

www.envirocentre.ca

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350 Ottawa

The overall mission of 350 Ottawa is to further the aim of 350.org: "to solve the climate crisis." They are working towards this goal through climate education, divestment campaigns, and direct action campaigns. Check it out to get involved!

<http://350ottawa.org>

GoodWork.ca

Canada's largest community of environmental change makers, sustainability professionals, job seekers and volunteers — since 2001. This is a great way to find jobs and volunteer positions in the sustainability sector!

<https://www.goodwork.ca/>

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Sustainability Beyond Ottawa: Online Resources

Skeptical Science App

This app lays out the most common arguments by sceptics and then offers you both a succinct and in-depth counterargument, the latter often complete with graphs and links to science papers.

<https://www.skepticalscience.com>



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Oroeco App

This app helps you track and reduce your impact on the environment. You can see how the choices you make in each area of your life connect to climate change. It allows you to track the climate impacts of how you spend your money.

<https://www.oroeco.com/>



Litterati App

Litter is everywhere, this app is tackling the problem one piece of litter at a time. Help catalogue and clean up trash on your phone! This data will be used to work with companies and organizations to find more sustainable solutions.

<https://www.litterati.org/>



Ecosia Search Engine

Ecosia is the search engine that plants trees with its ad revenue! You can get the free browser extension and use Ecosia every time you search to help plant trees and make the planet greener.

<https://www.ecosia.org/>

#climate

This app helps you discover and share actions that you can take against climate change. You can build a profile in the #climate app specifying the topics you're passionate about. When you log in to the app, you'll see suggested actions personalized for you.

<http://www.hashtagclimate.org/>



The Environmental Blog

We strive to provide information on every aspect of green living. Our goal is to provide our readers with a source of knowledge to help make this world a greener place.

<http://www.theenvironmentalblog.org/>



GoodGuide App

Green and ethical shopping guide acts as the angel on your shoulder when you're out and about. With a database of 50,000 products and their environmental and social credentials, it can scan product barcodes and tell you whether to buy or leave on the shelf

<https://www.goodguide.com/about/mobile>

