

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

# GREEN GUIDE



Teal Goes Green

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY  
SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE



living green

The Campus and Community Sustainability Initiative is committed to transform Coastal Carolina University into an environmentally sustainable university through campus operations, student curriculum, engaging students through learning and outreach, and collaboration in the community through sustainable stewardship of resources.

An important part of sustainable living is what we do every day. By developing sustainable habits, we can all do our part to help our future environment. Sustainability is defined as the “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs,” according to the World Commission on the Environment and Development.



“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

- Gandhi

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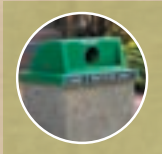
### Why should you recycle?

Recycling conserves natural resources, saves energy, reduces pollution, saves landfill space and provides economic benefits.

**University Housing Recycling:** Students who live on campus can recycle by using the yellow bin provided by Sustain Coastal. Students must empty their recyclables in a central location outside the residence halls.



**Campus Recycling:** Students, staff and faculty can recycle paper, newspaper, magazines, plastic bottles, metal cans, glass bottles and cardboard at designated campus locations. Look for receptacles inside and outside buildings.



**Cell Phones, Batteries and Ink Cartridges:** The main recycling locations for these items include Coastal Science Center, Baxley Hall, Edwards Building, Kearns Hall, Kimbel Library, Prince Building, Singleton Building, Smith Science Center, Student Center and Wall Building.



**Event Recycling:** Events and meetings generate bottles, cans and cardboard. If you are hosting an event or a meeting on campus, contact the **Green Team** at 843-349-5041. Event recycling is a free service provided by Sustain Coastal.



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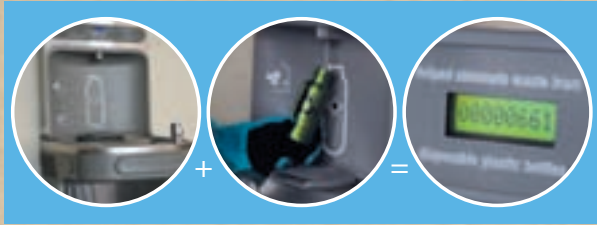
Plastic Bottles and Jugs • Metal Cans • Glass Bottles and Jars  
Magazines • Cardboard (cereal, snack, pizza boxes) • Newspapers  
Paper Products (notebooks, junk mail, computer paper).



**Need a bin?** Ask Sustain Coastal for one!  
Call 843-349-5041 or email [sustain@coastal.edu](mailto:sustain@coastal.edu)



## sustainable living



**Water Refill Station:** Why buy a bottle of water when you can easily refill a personal refillable bottle? Choose to refill your own bottle or a cup at one of the free Water Refill Stations on campus. The refill stations provide filtered water and are located in Kimbel Library, Arcadia Hall, Coastal Science Center, Student Center, Williams Brice Building and other campus locations coming soon.

**Reduce:** Turn off unnecessary lights and unplug electronics and appliances when not in use. These items draw power even when they're switched off or not in use, just by being plugged in. This "phantom energy" accounts for about 10 percent of home electricity use.



## saving green



**Save Gas:** If you live close to campus, invest in a bicycle or borrow a bicycle from Campus Recreation's Coastal Cycles program. Call Campus Recreation at 843-349-2802.

**Discount Drinks:** Dining Services offers a discount on beverages when you bring your reusable mug or cup to Java City or CINO Grille.



## moving in & moving out

**Cardboard Crew:** In August, when students move back to campus, a lot of cardboard is generated. The Cardboard Crew helps separate out the cardboard and recycles it. Cardboard takes up the most space in the landfill, so recycling helps.



**Campus Salvage:** Outgoing students leave a lot of stuff behind. Campus Salvage collects end-of-the-year donations and sells items at a yard sale in the community. Proceeds from the yard sale benefit the sustainability program, and donations of clothing, bedding and food go to various non-profit organizations.



## green solutions

**Walk:** An easy, free solution in getting from place to place and another way to stay healthy.

**Take the Free Shuttle:** The shuttle is available for everyone to use for free with six stops throughout campus. Arriving every 15 minutes, the shuttle provides a convenient traveling method with no parking or gas worries.

**Car Pool:** Share a ride with your roommate or a neighbor and split the cost of gas. Use your time wisely and visit the library if you have time to spare while waiting for your ride.

**Bike:** The Coastal Cycles Bike Program is available to students, staff and faculty with a desire to reduce parking demands, save gas and get healthy in traveling. The program is free and available through Campus Recreation. Call 843-349-2802.



## get involved

**Student Groups:** Join the Students for Environmental Action club, the Eco-Reps or volunteer with the Green Team. Each of these organizations interacts and educates about sustainability on campus and throughout the community.



**Green Classes:** Take classes with a focus on sustainability (environmental, social and economic issues), such as:

- Science of the Physical World (PHYS 103)
- Personal and Community Health (HPRO 121)
- Global Issues in Economics (ECON 150)
- Intro to Environmental Science (ENVI 201)
- Environmental Ethics (PHIL 319)
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (ECON 320)
- Economics of Energy (ECON 333)
- Principles of Ecotourism (RSM 379)
- Global Environmental Politics (POLI 420)
- Environmental Sociology (SOC 480)
- Environmental Sociology (HPRO 333)

**Make Money:** Student employment is available every semester for students interested in earning money while working for sustainability. Positions include Student Assistants, Eco-Rep Coordinators, Green Team Members, and Campaign Coordinators.



## contact us!

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