



DeSales University Dining Services Sustainability

Sodexo

Sustainability is defined as...

"Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs"

At Sodexo, our mission is to "Improve the Quality of Daily Life." We embrace sustainability ideals to make sure we consider the environmental, social and economic implications of all our actions. Not only does this reduce our impact on the environment, but it also challenges our vendor partners to act responsibly on environmental issues.

LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE

Sodexo is cooking with food from local farmers and having local produce available to customers where possible and when in season, while still adhering to our number one priority of serving safe and high quality food products.

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

We are committed to partnering with suppliers who create products from renewable resources. Trays, cups, plates, and bowls are just some of the items Sodexo uses that are compostable, made of 100% post-industrial reclaimed fiber, printed with soy-based ink, and are completely biodegradable.

SUSTAINABILITY 101

We offer sustainability 101, a development and training program designed to educate managers on sustainable practices and definitions.

RESPECT FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Sodexo's mission is to improve the quality of daily life for people whenever and wherever they come together. Central to achieving this mission is the recognition that we have a duty to protect our environment. Sensitivity to environmental issues is an integral part of Sodexo's way of doing business. Our approach is evolving as we take a more critical look at how we can promote a more environmentally friendly and sustainable society through changing our operations and working with our suppliers and clients. We are focusing on developing achievable measures that minimize our environmental impact.

DeSales University Dining Services is committed to protecting human health and the environment and promoting sustainable development. Here's how...

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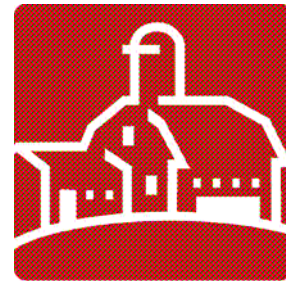


What we are doing today!

Food

◇ Buy from local vendors

Sysco Central—Harrisburg
Balford - Burlington Farms—NJ/Allentown, Pa.
Rockland Bakery—New York/Allentown
B&M Provision—Allentown
Pocono Produce Company—Stroudsburg



LOCAL



◇ Utilize local in season produce

Mushrooms, corn, apples, tomatoes,
and potatoes, just to name a few

◇ Offer Fair Trade and organic coffee <http://transfairusa.org>

Green Mountain

http://greenmountaincoffee.com/CSTM_Brewing-A-Better-World.aspx

Starbucks

<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/StarbucksAndFairTrade.pdf>

◇ Partner with bio-diesel company to recycle cooking oil

Environmental Energy Recycling Corporation

www.greases.com

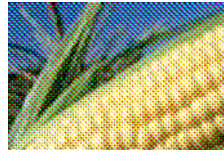
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What we are doing today!

Packaging

- ◇ Greenware Biodegradable cups made from corn starch
Farbrikal—<http://www.fabrikal.com/>
- ◇ Compostable Green Mountain hot cups
<http://ecofriendlycup.com/>
- ◇ Environmental Friendly Chemicals
- ◇ Recycling of cans, bottles, paper and cardboard
- ◇ Recycled Napkins
- ◇ Recycled Ink Cartridges
- ◇ Reusable Coffee Mugs
- ◇ Rechargeable Batteries in Digital Cameras
- ◇ Recycle oil in fryer
- ◇ Display Pictures of food rather than actual displays of food



Other

- ◇ Use Green cleaning chemicals from Ecolab
- ◇ Dim lights in dining rooms during off-peak hours
- ◇ Our office supply company is environmentally friendly
Office Depot—http://www.whyofficedepot.com/environment_green.html

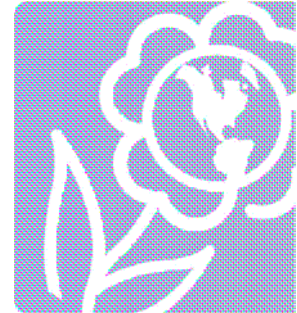
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What we are doing today!

Marketing

- ◇ Dining Services website to post important information about our services and our company's corporate responsibility commitments
- ◇ Using networking website such as Facebook to communicate with students
- ◇ Advertising using the campus newspaper and campus radio, WDSR
- ◇ Printing on recycled paper
- ◇ Email blasts
- ◇ Information on CD's instead of paper
- ◇ Word of mouth
- ◇ Table tents and posters



Affiliations



- ◇ Donate food to local community
Second Harvest Food Bank, Lehigh Valley <http://www.secondharvest.org/>
- ◇ Work with the Center for Service and Social Justice



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What we are doing tomorrow!

- ◇ Reusable Mugs for all beverages
- ◇ Digital Signs for Advertisements instead of paper signs
- ◇ Compostable to-go containers
- ◇ Compostable trash bags
- ◇ Recycled paper for office use
- ◇ Eliminate all styro-foam and plastic containers
- ◇ Purchasing reusable Earth Wise Bags (<http://www.earthwisebags.com>)
- ◇ More Trayless Days
- ◇ Use biodegradable hot cups in all locations, Ecotainer made by International Paper
http://www.internationalpaper.com/Packaging/Packaging_Products/Foodservice/ecotainer/index.html
- ◇ Provide water stations in each operation to reduce bottle water consumption and to promote using reusable containers
- ◇ Making reusable beverage containers available to first year students
- ◇ Serve more fresh produce to reduce use of packaging on frozen
- ◇ Set up a Green Purchasing Guide for Office Depot for office supplies
- ◇ Use D-Text-text messaging students on their cell phone with promotions and specials
http://www.mydtx.com/resources/mydtx_sell_sheet.pdf
- ◇ Create more Living-Learning opportunities that center around sustainable stewardship of the earth.

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How you can help!

- ◇ Recycle
- ◇ Buy recycled items
- ◇ Buy locally
- ◇ Store leftovers in reusable containers
- ◇ Don't buy bottled water, refill a reusable bottle
- ◇ Buy fresh to reduce the amount of packaging
- ◇ Reuse plastic bags or bring your own cloth bag to the grocery store
- ◇ Dine in rather than carry out
- ◇ Take only what you can eat at buffets, you can always go back
- ◇ Don't use drive-thrus
- ◇ Turn off lights when leaving a room
- ◇ Turn the heat down or air conditioning up a few degree
- ◇ Stop using the dishwasher's dry cycle
- ◇ Turn off the TV if you're not watching it
- ◇ Turn off your computer when you're not using it
- ◇ Ensure dishwasher or washing machine is full before using
- ◇ Don't run water while brushing your teeth or shaving
- ◇ Take shorter showers



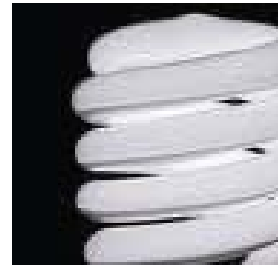
- ◇ Buy a hybrid car
- ◇ Walk short distances
- ◇ Bicycle when possible
- ◇ Make lists to reduce travel
- ◇ Carpool
- ◇ Take public transportation

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How you can help!

- ◇ Replace light bulbs with CFL light bulbs
- ◇ Dry clothes on a clothes line
- ◇ Borrow books and movies instead of buy new
- ◇ Buy second hand and give old items to Goodwill
- ◇ Print on both sides of the paper and single space
- ◇ Use email instead of postal services
- ◇ Sign up for a junk mail reduction program
<http://www.stopjunkmail.org/resident.htm>



- ◇ Reuse gift wrap
- ◇ Buy a balled tree for the holidays that can be replanted or an artificial tree

- ◇ Plant a garden
- ◇ Plant trees
- ◇ Water your lawn in the evening
- ◇ Use green cleaning products
- ◇ Buy environmentally friendly products
- ◇ Begin to compost
- ◇ Replace old windows with energy efficient windows
- ◇ Unplug appliances when not in use
- ◇ Buy Energy Star Appliances
- ◇ Invest in solar panels or lights

