TOP 20 CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS

Small actions can have a big impact. Pick a few of these to get started.

Sustainable Transportation

- [ ] Cycle to work - you'll eliminate GHG emissions with your daily commute, save money and get in shape.
- [ ] Register with a team for Go By Bike Week. This year, it will be held from September 28 - October 4.
- [ ] Purchase a discounted monthly employee bus pass from campus security (over 50% off the regular price).
- [ ] Set a goal to bus to work at least three days a week instead of driving.
- [ ] Join the UVic Employee Modo Car Share Co-operative program.

Energy Conservation

- [ ] Always turn off the lights when you leave your office, meeting room or classroom.
- [ ] Connect all of your electronic equipment to a power bar that you can shut off when you leave to reduce standby power.
- [ ] Set your PC and screen to go into standby mode after 15 minutes of inactivity (uses 90% less energy).
- [ ] Don't use a screensaver, they consume more energy with graphics.
- [ ] Close your office blinds at the end of the day to conserve energy.

Waste Reduction

- [ ] Use hand dryers instead of paper towels in washrooms when possible. If you use paper towel be sure to 'Shake and Fold'!
- [ ] Go paperless, think before you print and avoid printing wherever possible.
- [ ] Always carry a reusable coffee mug and water bottle with you.
- [ ] If you forget your reusable mug, remember to recycle your disposable cup properly using a Sort-it-Out station.
- [ ] Order pens with refillable cartridges.
- [ ] Get a copy of the "Zero Waste Events" guide before you plan your next event.
- [ ] Keep an "orphan tray" of unneeded one-sided papers to reuse the other side for notes or printing unofficial documents.

Get Involved

- [ ] Join the Staff Sustainability Network to collaborate on sustainability initiatives.
- [ ] Volunteer with the Greater Victoria Green Team to remove invasive plants from Mystic Vale.
- [ ] **Submit your sustainability initiative idea to Campus Planning and Sustainability at action@uvic.ca**

Sustainability in action.

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