

Mission

Greening Princeton is an organization of undergraduate and graduate students who work with Princeton administrators to improve the environmental sustainability of practices on campus.

Goals and Objectives

- Assess the concerns of the campus community
- Identify and investigate responsible practices in:
 - Purchasing
 - Dining
 - Recycling
 - Energy
 - Construction
- Raise awareness of issues and opportunities for change within Princeton
- Support the mission of the Princeton Sustainability Committee (PSC)
- Assist similar efforts at other institutions through communication and collaboration



Success in 2006

- Helped hire Shana Weber, Princeton's first Sustainability Manager, to oversee sustainable practices and projects on campus
- Assisted the first university Seafood Watch Partnership with the Monterey Bay Aquarium to purchase sustainable seafood
- Persuaded U-Store to sell recycled notebooks
- Organized annual distribution of reusable mugs to all freshmen to reduce container waste
- Created the student-initiated seminar "Towards an Ethical CO2 Emissions Trajectory for Princeton", to be taught by Thomas Kreutz
- Led Princeton to a successful finish in our first year of the inter-collegiate Recyclemania! recycling competition

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IDEAS/PROJECTS
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Dining

Accomplishments:

- Purchasing changes with Dining Services include serving more **organic produce, local produce, sustainable seafood, and antibiotic-free meat**
- Campus-wide **beverage discount** for reusable mug use at all Dining Services locations
- Educating students about the importance of local, sustainable, and organic **food choices**



Goals:

- Start a **farmers' market** and/or **organic garden** on campus, modeled after the market at Brown and the gardens at Yale and Middlebury
- Switch to more **eco-friendly packaging** at Frist
- Reduce **food waste** in dining halls

Recyclemania

- Led Princeton in a friendly inter-collegiate recycling competition with 93 other institutions, including Harvard, Brown, Yale, and Dartmouth.
- Performed well in all three categories: recycling the most per person, producing the least waste per person, and perform best in the above two categories.



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Accomplishments:

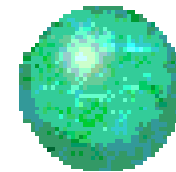
- Sale of **recycled notebooks** at U-Store
- Convinced University to require departments to buy **100 % post-consumer waste paper**

Goals:

- Introduce other **recycled products**, energy-efficient lightbulbs and appliances
- Promote the use of **reusable bags** at the U-Store to reduce packaging waste

ENV ST01

- Petitioned for and oversaw the development of **ENV ST01: Towards an Ethical CO2 Emissions Trajectory** for Princeton, instructed by Thomas Kreutz
- This course seeks to discover if and how Princeton could achieve an **"ethical" emissions trajectory**.
- Greening Princeton hopes to continue in this direction of global warming awareness, outreach, and problem-solving.



**To get involved,
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