

Mission Statement

The mission of Greening Princeton is to promote a healthier relationship between Princeton University and the environment.

We will accomplish this mission by advocating the University's leadership in environmental responsibility by cooperating with all departments, educating and engaging the campus community, as well as recommending and facilitating change.

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 Environmental Oversight Committee
- Assist similar efforts at other institutions through communication and collaboration

Have your own ideas about how to make Princeton Greener? Join us and we'll help you make it happen.

SUCCESS!

Highlights from 2004-2005

- **Worked with Environmental Oversight Committee to start process of hiring a paid Sustainability Director**
- **Worked with Dining Services to increase the amount of eco-friendly seafood and local/organic produced served in dining halls**
- **Persuaded U-Store to sell recycled notebooks**
- **Worked with eating clubs to improve environmental practices (energy efficiency, recycling, etc)**
- **Educational campaign in science labs to reduce energy wasted by fume hoods**

Please join us and help make this year an even bigger success!

New ideas welcome!!



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Dining

Accomplishments:

- Worked with Dining Services to: introduce Fair Trade coffee into Frist and the dining halls, introduce more sustainably-harvested seafood options, and bring more organic and local food to campus
- Drafted a report detailing our recommendations for organic food, local food, eco-friendly seafood, fair trade coffee, and antibiotic-free meat
- Educated students about the benefits of these menu options

Goals:

- Eliminate all endangered seafood and introduce more organic and local foods
- Set a policy for a certain percentage of our meat to be antibiotic-free
- Switch to more eco-friendly packaging at Frist
- Reduce food waste in dining halls
- Reduce waste at catered events



Greening the Street

Accomplishments:

- Distributed information to eating club managers about recycling, energy efficient lighting, eco-friendly seafood, and other issues

Goals:

- Get clubs to switch to recyclable plastic cups
- Promote environmentally friendly cleaning products to clubs
- Work with local farmers to bring more local food to eating clubs

U-Store

Accomplishments:

- Convinced U-Store to sell recycled notebooks

Goals:

- Work with U-Store to introduce other recycled products and energy-efficient lightbulbs and appliances
- Promote the use of reusable bags at the U-Store to reduce packaging waste

Organic Garden

This is a new project for 2005-2006.

Goals:

- Work with the administration to establish an organic garden on Princeton's property. Such gardens already exist at Yale, Middlebury, and other schools.
- Promote the garden as a means of connecting students to agriculture and food issues and as a means of promoting a stronger town/gown relationship (by encouraging community members to volunteer at the garden and possibly selling crops at farmers' markets)



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