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Elon University Sustainability Survey: Students

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By continuing with this survey you acknowledge that you have read this information and agree to participate in this voluntary study.

Should you have questions about the survey, please feel free to contact the Office of Sustainability directly at sustainability@elon.edu or 336-278-5229.

Thank you for your participation! The Environmental Advisory Council and Office of Sustainability

Which of the following best describes you?

In your opinion, which of the following <u>best</u> describes sustainability? (<u>Select only one</u>)

- O Economically viable
- O Balance of environmental, social and economic issues
- O Recycling
- O Environment
- O Social justice
- O Balance between people, planet and prosperity
- O Natural resource conservation
- O Don't know
- O Other (please specify)

Items that are not applicable to you may be left blank.

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Turn off the lights when you left a room	0	0	0	0	0
Turn off the TV when you were not watching it	0	0	0	0	0
Turn off your computer when you were not using it	0	0	0	0	0
Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use	0	0	0	0	0
Use natural light or lamps instead of overhead lights	0	0	0	0	0
Dry your clothes on an indoor clothes rack or outside	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Turn the water off when you brushed your teeth	0	0	0	0	0
Take a shower that was 10 minutes or less	0	0	0	0	0
Wash your clothes in cold water	0	0	0	0	0
Run the clothes washing machine with a full load	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions based on a previous response.

In the past month, how often did you do each of the following?

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Use alternative transportation to get to campus (e.g., bike, walk, Elon Express, carpool)	0	0	Ο	0	0
Purchase a product based on environmentally or socially responsible aspects or business practices (e.g., local, organic, recycled content, third-party certified, etc.)	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	Ο

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Use alternative transportation to get to campus (e.g., bike, walk, bus, carpool, train)	0	0	Ο	0	0
Purchase a product based on environmentally or socially responsible aspects or business practices (e.g., local, organic, recycled content, third-party certified, etc.)	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Talk about climate change with a friend or family member	0	0	0	0	0
Talk about climate change in a class	0	0	0	0	0
Talk about climate change in a meeting on campus	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Use a reusable shopping bag	0	0	0	0	0
Reuse a food storage container (e.g., glass jar, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Use a reusable beverage container	0	0	0	0	0
Print a document double-sided	0	0	0	0	0
Refrain from buying an unnecessary item	0	0	0	0	0
Donate an unwanted item	0	0	0	0	0
Shop at a thrift or secondhand store	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Did Not Use This Item
Recycle aluminum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle cardboard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle glass	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle paper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle plastic	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions regarding recycling based on a previous response.

Think about your experience over the past <u>month</u>. How easy or difficult was it to <u>recycle</u> in each of the following <u>campus locations</u>?

	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Easy or Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Did not use this location
Academic Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dining Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moseley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center for the Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outdoors	0	0	0	0	0	0

Think about your experience over the past <u>month</u>. How easy or difficult was it to <u>recycle</u> in each of the following <u>campus locations</u>?

	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Easy or Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Did not use this location
Classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offices	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commmons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobby, Open Areas	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions regarding recycling based on a previous response.

Are you aware there are recycling collection bins on campus for the following items?

	Yes	No
Printer cartridges	0	0
Household batteries	0	0
Small electronic items	0	0
Textiles (e.g., clothes, shoes, etc.)	0	0
Thin plastics (e.g., grocery bags, etc.)	0	0

Are you aware there are recycling collection bins on campus for the following items?

	Yes	No
Printer cartridges	0	0
Household batteries	0	0
Small electronic items	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Did Not Use This Item
Compost food scraps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Compost service ware marked compostable	0	0	Ο	0	0	0

Think about your experience over the past <u>month</u>. How easy or difficult was it to <u>compost</u> in each of the following <u>campus locations</u>?

	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Easy or Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Did not use this location
Academic Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dining Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moseley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center for the Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outdoors	0	0	0	0	0	0

How important or unimportant to you is each of the following?

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not Important
Conserving energy	0	0	0	0	0
Conserving water	0	0	0	0	0
Consuming less meat	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing waste	0	0	0	0	0
Using alternative transportation such as walking, biking, carpooling, taking the bus and/or train	0	0	0	0	0

Do you think that climate change is <u>currently</u> a major problem, a minor problem, or no problem?

- O Major Problem
- O Minor Problem
- O No Problem
- O Not Sure

Do you think that climate change will be a major problem, a minor problem, or no problem at all <u>for future generations?</u>

- O Major Problem
- O Minor Problem
- O No Problem
- O Not Sure

How personally concerned are YOU about climate change?

- O Very concerned
- O Concerned
- O Somewhat concerned
- O Slightly concerned
- O Not at all concerned

Sustainability explores the dynamic interconnections among environmental (planet), social (people) and economic systems (prosperity) in order to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

How important or unimportant is sustainability to you?

- O Very Important
- O Important
- O Moderately Important
- O Slightly Important
- O Not Important

How important or unimportant is it to you that Elon University be a leader in sustainability?

- O Very Important
- O Important
- O Moderately Important
- O Slightly Important
- O Not Important

Have you visited Elon University's Sustainability website (www.elon.edu/sustainability)?

O Yes

O No

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions regarding publications based on a previous response.

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related publications listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have read it.

	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have read it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it and have not read it	No, I am not aware of it
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory	0	0	0
Office of Sustainability Newsletter	0	0	0
STARS Report	0	0	0
Sustainable Living Guide	0	0	0
Sustainability Master Plan	0	0	0
Sustainability Walking Tour	0	0	0

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related publications listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have read it.

	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have read it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not read it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory	0	0	0
Office of Sustainability Newsletter	0	0	0
STARS Report	0	0	0
Sustainability Master Plan	0	0	0
Sustainability Walking Tour	0	0	0

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions regarding programs based on a previous response.

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related programs listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have participated in it.

	Yes, I aware of it <u>and</u> <u>have participated in it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>participated in it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Campus Sustainability Week	0	0	0
Car sharing (Zipcar)	0	0	0
Don't Trash It	0	0	0
Earth Week	0	0	0
Eco-Reps Program	0	0	0
Loy Farm Tour	0	0	0
Office of Sustainability Volunteer Program	Ο	0	0
Ride sharing (Share the Ride NC)	0	0	0
Sustainability Research Scholars	0	0	0
Sustainable Living Lesson (by Eco-Reps)	0	0	Ο
UCapture	0	0	0

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related programs listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have participated in it.

	Yes, I aware of it <u>and</u> <u>have participated in it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>participated in it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Campus Sustainability Week	0	0	0
Earth Week	0	0	0
Loy Farm Tour	0	0	0
Ride sharing (Share the Ride NC)	0	0	0
UCapture	0	0	0

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related programs listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have participated in it.

	Yes, I aware of it <u>and</u> have participated in it	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>participated in it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Campus Sustainability Week	Ο	0	0
Car sharing (Zipcar)	0	0	0
Don't Trash It	0	0	0
Earth Week	0	0	0
Loy Farm Tour	0	0	0
Ride sharing (Share the Ride NC)	0	0	0
UCapture	0	0	0

Would you support or not support the addition of a Green Fee to your current student fees?

Such a fee would be used for sustainability projects proposed by the campus community (students, faculty, staff) and decided upon by a student committee, which would also include some faculty and staff.

- O Yes, **\$2.50**/semester seems about right
- O Yes, **\$5**/semester seems about right
- O Yes, **\$7.50**/semester seems about right
- O Yes, **\$10**/semester seems about right
- O No, I would not support such a fee

If you practice sustainable behaviors, which <u>best</u> explains your motivation for practicing them? (Select <u>up to three</u>)

- I do not practice sustainable behaviors
- Climate change
- Faculty/staff influence
- Friend/peer influence
- It's the right thing to do
- Limited natural resources
- Making the world better
- Protecting human health
- Protecting the environment
- Saving money
- └ Other (please specify)

How do you typically hear about Elon University activities and events? (Select your top <u>three</u> sources)

Digital Signage
Elon News Network
E-mail
Facebook
Flyers/Posters
Instagram
Phoenix Connect
Today at Elon (previously E-net)
Twitter
Word of mouth
Other (please specify)

Where do you live?

O On Campus (Colonnades, Danieley Center, Historic, East, Loy Center, The Oaks, Global, Station at Mill Point, Park Place)

- O Campus housing off campus (affiliated with Residence Life Crest)
- O Off Campus (not affiliated with Residence Life all locations not listed above)

What is your gender identity?

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding sustainability (in general or at Elon).

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Elon University Sustainability Survey: Faculty/Staff

Please take <u>10 minutes or less</u> to complete a survey to assess attitudes and behaviors of **Elon University faculty and staff** related to sustainability. We value your input! Results from your participation will help shape Elon University's sustainability initiatives. The survey is being conducted by the Environmental Advisory Council and Office of Sustainability. Responses are anonymous, and all results will be reported in summary form and in no way will results be released that can identify any individual.

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Thank you for your participation! The Environmental Advisory Council and Office of Sustainability

Which of the following best describes you?

- O Faculty
- O Staff

Please select which of the following applies to you.

- O I work at the main campus in Elon
- O I work at the Law School campus in Greensboro

In your opinion, which of the following <u>best</u> describes sustainability? (<u>Select only one</u>)

- O Economically viable
- O Balance of environmental, social and economic issues
- O Recycling
- O Environment
- O Social justice
- O Balance between people, planet and prosperity
- O Natural resource conservation
- O Don't know
- O Other (Please specify)

Items that are not applicable to you may be left blank.

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Turn off the lights when you left a room	0	0	0	0	0
Turn off your computer when you were not using it	0	0	0	0	0
Turn off your monitor when you were not using it	0	0	0	0	0
Utilize the energy-saving settings on your computer	0	0	0	0	0
Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use	0	0	0	0	0
Use natural light or lamps instead of overhead lights	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Use alternative transportation to get to campus (e.g., bike, walk, carpool, bus, train)	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0
Purchase a product based on environmentally or socially responsible aspects or business practices (e.g., local, organic, recycled content, third-party certified, etc.)	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο
Minimize water use	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Talk about climate change with a friend or family member	0	0	0	0	0
Talk about climate change in a class	0	0	0	0	0
Talk about climate change in a meeting on campus	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Use a reusable shopping bag	0	0	0	0	0
Reuse a food storage container (e.g., glass jar, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0	0
Use a reusable beverage container	0	0	0	0	0
Print a document double-sided	0	0	0	0	0
Refrain from buying an unnecessary item	0	0	0	0	0
Donate an unwanted item	0	0	0	0	0
Shop at a thrift or secondhand store	0	0	0	0	0

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Did Not Use This Item
Recycle aluminum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle cardboard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle glass	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle paper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recycle plastic	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Respondents receive one of the below questions regarding recycling based on a previous response.

Think about your experience over the past <u>month</u>. How easy or difficult was it to <u>recycle</u> in each of the following <u>campus locations</u>?

	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Easy or Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult	Did not use this location
Academic Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dining Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moseley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center for the Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outdoors	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offices	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commons	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobby, Open Areas	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Are you aware there are recycling collection bins on campus for the following items?

	Yes	No
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Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residence Halls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dining Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moseley Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center for the Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outdoors	0	0	0	0	0	0

How important or unimportant to you is each of the following?

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not Important
Conserving energy	0	0	0	0	0
Conserving water	0	0	0	0	0
Consuming less meat	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing waste	0	0	0	0	0
Using alternative transportation such as walking, biking, carpooling, taking the bus and/or train	0	0	0	0	0

Do you think that climate change is <u>currently</u> a major problem, a minor problem, or no problem?

- O Major Problem
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- O No Problem
- O Not Sure

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How personally concerned are YOU about climate change?

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How important or unimportant is it to you that Elon University be a leader in sustainability?

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- O Important
- O Moderately Important
- O Slightly Important
- O Not Important

Have you visited Elon University's Sustainability website (www.elon.edu/sustainability)?

O Yes

O No

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	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have read it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>read it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory	0	0	0
Office of Sustainability Newsletter	0	0	0
STARS Report	0	0	0
Sustainability Master Plan	0	0	0
Sustainability Walking Tour	0	0	0

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	Yes, I aware of it <u>and have</u> <u>participated in it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>participated in it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Campus Sustainability Week	0	0	0
Car sharing (Zipcar)	0	0	0
Don't Trash It	0	0	0
Earth Week	0	0	0
Loy Farm Tour	0	0	0
Ride sharing (Share the Ride NC)	0	0	0
Sustainability Employee Resource Group (ERG)	0	0	0
Sustainability Faculty Scholars	0	0	0
Sustainability Research Scholars	0	0	0
Sustainable Living Lesson (by Eco-Reps)	0	0	0
UCapture	0	0	0

For each of the Elon University sustainability-related programs listed below, please select the appropriate response to indicate if you are aware of it and whether you have participated in it.

	Yes, I aware of it <u>and have</u> <u>participated in it</u>	Yes, I am aware of it <u>and have not</u> <u>participated in it</u>	No, I am not aware of it
Campus Sustainability Week	0	0	0
Earth Week	0	0	0
Loy Farm Tour	0	0	0
Ride sharing (Share the Ride NC)	0	0	0
Sustainability Employee Resource Group (ERG)	0	0	0
Sustainability Faculty Scholars	0	0	0
UCapture	0	0	0

If you practice sustainable behaviors, which <u>best</u> explains your motivation for practicing them? (Select <u>up to three</u>)

l do	not prac	tice su	stainable	behaviors

Climate change

- Friend/peer influence
- L It's the right thing to do
- Limited natural resources
- Making the world better
- Protecting human health
- Protecting the environment
- Saving money
- Student influence
- U Other (please specify)

How do you typically hear about Elon University activities and events? (Select your top <u>three</u> sources)

Digital Signage
Elon News Network
E-mail
Facebook
Flyers/Posters
Instagram
Today at Elon (previously E-net)
Twitter
Word of mouth
Other (please specify)

What is your gender identity?

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding sustainability (in general or at Elon).

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