

# BU Sustainability Survey 2011

## Section I: Demographic Information

### 1. Where were you born and raised?

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America

### 2. How many years have you been living in the United States

- Under 1 year
- 1-4 years
- 4-6 years
- 6+ years



### Section III: Commuting

**1. Do you live on Campus?**

- Yes
- No

**2. Do you own a car that you use to commute to BU?**

- Yes
- No

**3. How do you get to BU on a daily basis? (select all that apply)**

- Walk
- Drive alone
- Carpool
- Bike
- MBTA Bus
- MBTA Subway/Trolley
- MBTA Commuter Rail/Amtrak
- BU Bus
- Peter Pan/Greyhound Bus
- I'm an online student

**4. Approximately how long (in miles) is your daily one-way commute to BU? If you're unsure, enter your zip code in the second line.**

Distance in miles:

If you're unsure, please enter your zip code:



## Section IV: Recycling

### 1. When disposing of a recyclable product, how often do you recycle it?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

### 2. What do you recycle? (Select all that apply)

- Paper
- Plastic
- Glass
- Metals
- Food waste
- Batteries
- Electronic Waste
- I do not Recycle
- Other

### 3. Please indicate if you think the following items can be recycled on BU's campus

	Yes	No	Not sure
White paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper & Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corrugated Cardboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tissues & Paper Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plastic Bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glass Bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soda cans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper coffee cups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Styrofoam cups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell phones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toner/ink cartridges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section V: Food Purchasing

**1. How many disposable cups/bottles do you use on campus in a week?**

- None
- 1-5
- 6-10
- 10-15
- 16 or more

**2. Do you own a reusable water bottle / mug?**

- Yes
- No

**3. Do you know you can get 25 cents or more off coffee and tea at 17 campus locations when you bring your own mug?**

- Yes
- No

**4. How often do you use a reusable shopping bag?**

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**5. Do you buy organic food when it is available?**

- Yes
- No

**6. Do you buy locally grown food when it is available?**

- Yes
- No

## Section VI: Printing

### 1. Where do you usually print?

- Always on Campus
- Usually on Campus
- Equally at Home and Campus
- Usually at Home
- Always at Home

### 2. Do you usually print single or double-sided?

- Single Sided
- Double Sided
- Equal quantity of single and double sided
- Feature not available



## Section VII: Water Usage

1. On average, how often do you shower?

2. How long is your typical shower? (minutes)

3. Do you leave the water running when you brush your teeth?

- Yes
- Sometimes
- No

4. How often do wash your laundry in cold water?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

## Section VIII: Energy

**1. Have you replaced your incandescent light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs or LED bulbs?**

- All
- Most
- Some
- Few
- None

**2. How often do you turn the lights off when you leave a room?**

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**3. Have you set your computer screen saver to "none" or "blank"?**

- Yes
- No

**4. When do you put your computer/laptop to sleep or turn off when not in use?**

- Sleep after 10 minutes or less
- Sleep after 30 minutes or less
- Sleep after 60 minutes or less
- Rarely
- Never

## Section IX: Campus Sustainability Organization

**1. Are you aware of BU's efforts in reducing its environmental footprint?**

- Unaware
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- Very aware

**2. Are you a member of any of the Sustainability Organizations on campus?**

- Yes
- No

## Section X: Green Office Certification initiative

<http://www.bu.edu/sustainability/campus-resources/green-office/>

To participate in the 10-15 minute certification with a sustainability@BU representative, please e-mail us at:

[GreenOffice@bu.edu](mailto:GreenOffice@bu.edu)

**1. Comments/Questions/Concerns regarding the survey**