

SUSTAINABLE TOREROS

A quick guide to a more sustainable lifestyle.

ENERGY

- Unplug electronics when not in use
- Turn off heating or cooling systems when not in use
- Use LED or CFL light bulbs
- Do laundry with cold water
- Hang dry clothes



WATER

- Turn off the sink while brushing your teeth
- Take shorter showers
- Only do full loads of laundry
- Wear clothes more than once before washing



TRANSPORTATION

- Carpool to work/ events
- Use iCommute
- Bike or walk to work
- Use public transportation
- Consider driving a hybrid or electric car



OFFICE

- Refill ink cartridges
- Print double-sided
- Purchase paper that consists of 70+ % recycled materials
- Unsubscribe from junk mail
- Participate in a Green Office audit w/ Office of Sustainability



FOOD

- Participate in Meatless Monday
- Use reusable utensils & dishes
- Use reusable bags
- Invest in a reusable BPA-free water bottle.



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THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

USD's Office of Sustainability aims to develop and implement financially feasible projects, programs, and practices to address social and environmental challenges and engage the campus community in these efforts. The Office strives to model and inspire conservation and restoration of our common home.

SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS



There are 1.23 megawatts of solar, atop 11 buildings across campus. These solar panels produce about 7% of the total energy used on campus.

Over 4 million pounds of electronic waste has been diverted since 2011 by extending the useful life of donated electronics and responsibly recycling items.



Over 30,000 square feet of ornamental grass was replaced with drought-friendly landscape, saving over 560,000 gallons of water annually.

We ranked 10th nationally on Sierra Club's 2017 "Cool Schools" list of the greenest universities. We were the highest-ranked in SD county for our efforts to protect the environment, address climate change issues, and promote sustainability.



There are 28 electric vehicle charging stations on campus. The stations are located in the Missions parking structure, Alcala Vistas, Manchester Village, and IPJ parking structure.

CHAT WITH US

Call (619-260-7530), e-mail (sustainability@sandiego.edu), or visit us (our office is located within the Facilities Management Complex on the west side of campus). We look forward to hearing from you and partnering to Care for Our Common Home!

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