

# SUSTAINABILITY



Welcome to UC Davis Student Housing! We are committed to sustainability in the Residence Halls, Dining Facilities and our workspaces. Here are some tips to help you work sustainably in Student Housing. For more tips visit [housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/green-workplace.asp](https://housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/green-workplace.asp).

## **Transportation**

Most departments have bikes and hybrid cars available to check-out for work related activities. Check with your supervisor for details. Visit [goclub.ucdavis.edu](https://goclub.ucdavis.edu) for sustainable commuting options.

## **Water**

Be mindful of your water use while at work. Use low-flush options when applicable, do not let water run while not in direct use, and report leaks!

## **Waste**

Reduce your waste by using reusable drink and food containers, print double sided or use GOOS (good on one side) paper for printing, and sort waste into proper bins. See reverse side for details on the various waste streams available for diverting waste. If your workspace does not have a recycling bin, and/or you would like a compost bin, please send a request to [sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu).

## **Energy**

Look for energy savings opportunities in your workspace such as turning off lights and electronics when not in use, taking advantage of natural lighting or task lighting when applicable, unplugging electronics when not in use, and using power management features on your PC.

## **Community**

Take the Green Leaf Assessment [greenleafassessment.ucdavis.edu](https://greenleafassessment.ucdavis.edu) to see what your sustainability score is. Have ideas, suggestions, comments about sustainability in Student housing? Email your ideas to [sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu).

## **Resources**

UCOP Sustainability Policy: [policy.ucop.edu/doc/3100155/SustainablePractices](https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/3100155/SustainablePractices)

UC Davis Campus: [sustainability.ucdavis.edu](https://sustainability.ucdavis.edu)

UC Davis Student Housing: [housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability](https://housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability)