

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Make a difference and become a leader in sustainability

Get involved with environmental student groups

Add sustainability courses to your degree

Volunteer in the community

Keep up with sustainability-related news and events



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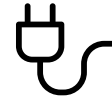


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REDUCE CONSUMPTION

Unplug. Power off.

Electronics consume power even when they are not in use. Power off your computer every day and turn down your heat and A/C.



Turn off the tap.

Leaving the water running consumes 4 litres every minute! Remember, all drinking water in Winnipeg comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation.



Turn off the lights.

Use natural light as much as possible, and turn off the lights when not in use.



SUSTAINABLE STUDENT LIFE

How will you make a difference?



The UW Campus Sustainability Office offers a wide range of programs and initiatives to staff, students and faculty at our university.

For more information visit our website:



SORT • Your • WASTE

The University of Winnipeg is equipped with multi-stream waste bins. There you will find compost, recycling, and landfill waste streams. Please take the time to sort your waste. Utilize the waste bins to find out what goes where!

Compost.

Did you know that all-to-go packaging purchased at restaurants on campus are compostable?



Recycle.

Did you know recycling plastic takes 88% less energy than making it from raw materials?



Landfill.

Did you know 75% of household waste should be recycled, but only 30% of it makes it into the recycling bin?



Scan here for more details about how to sort your waste:



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Ride a bike.

The UW has many accommodations for cyclists including a Bike Lab for repairs and maintenance, private showers, underground and caged bike lock-ups.



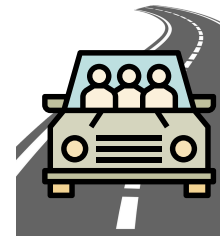
Take public transit.



Utilize your U-Pass to travel to-and-from. UWinnipeg is home to Balmoral Station, which has 13 bus routes, and has many others within walking distance!

Commute sustainably.

If driving is your only option, consider car-pooling with friends or family.



Try Peg City Car Co-Op.

Carsharing services are a cheaper and more sustainable alternative to owning a vehicle.



Make Eco-Conscious Purchases

Avoid plastic.

Avoid purchasing single-use plastics when you can. Consider using reusable drinking bottles, mugs, bags, and containers!



Eat local.

Buying locally produced food reduces greenhouse gases and helps support farmers and members of your community.



Diversity Foods.

When you choose to eat on campus, please know that you are supporting one of the most sustainable campus eateries in all of North America.



Use green products.



Try using products that are refillable, non-toxic, and environmentally safe.

Buy second-hand.

These items reduce carbon emissions, save resources, water, and energy, are more socially responsible, and are more cost effective on a student budget!

