



Contact Us

Access all our resources by visiting our website at csudh.edu/sustainability

Drop by and say hi at our weekly Farmers Market booth every Tuesday, or visit our office in Library 2514 (second floor, Library North)'s storefront during open office hours Monday-Friday 8am-11am and 12pm-3pm

GUIDE

CSUDH Sustainability services, resources, opportunities, and more!

INFO



Any questions?

Email: sustainability@csudh.edu

 [csudhsustainability](https://www.instagram.com/csudhsustainability)  csudh.edu/sustainability

TRASH

RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE

ENGAGE

TALK

Visit the Zero Waste section of the Sustainability website for more info on how to be a Trash-Free Toro!

<https://www.csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-initiatives/waste-management/>



Or scan QR code here to navigate

Monthly Pop-Up Thrift (FREE STUFF!)

Every first Tuesday of the academic calendar, visit our thrift shop at the Farmers Market on the East Walkway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We accept donations and give away thrifted clothes for free. Stop by and grab as much as you like!

24/7 Donation Bin

We have a 24/7 donation bin stationed outside NSM on the loading dock on the first floor (outside the IT-office). Drop off old clothes, shoes, and office supplies to help keep waste out of the landfill. All items will be redistributed at our pop-up thrift shop or donated to a local thrift store.

Toro Token Container Program

Purchase your Toro Token (\$5) at Toro Fresh in the food court to receive a reusable food container. After your meal, return the container to Toro Fresh to get your token back for future use!

Reduce and Reuse

Bring your reusable mug or cup to Union Grind for a 10 cent discount on your drink! Bring a reusable water bottle to fill up- there are refill stations on every campus water fountain.



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ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

Rideshare and Metro Discounts

Visit Parking's Rideshare page for more resources and programs at csudh.edu/rideshare

FREE Rental Bike Program & Bicycling Resources

Reserve and pick up a rental bike from our partners at the Parking Office in Welch Hall, Room 102. (Open to CSUDH students, faculty, and staff). Visit the website or scan the QR code at the bicycle rack outside Claudia Hampton Hall (where the bikes are located) to reserve your bike.

Kinto Car Share and EV Charging:

Parking Lot 3 is the location for 200 EV charging stations (slated for completion in 2025) as well as access to 20 Kinto Car Share vehicles for hourly rental at \$4/hour (must be 21 and older to rent and pass background check). Download mobile app at vehicle.

Office Hours/In-Person Access

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On Instagram? Follow us @[csudhsustainability](https://www.instagram.com/csudhsustainability)

Attend an Event

In addition to weekly programming at the Farmers Market and events throughout the year, the Office of Sustainability holds annual month-long campaigns and an annual Earth Day Festival designed to engage all Toros in sustainability:

October Sustainability Month

Weekly sustainability activities, special events, and workshops take place during these month including the annual Trick or Treat Tunnel Tour/Central Plant Open House. Check our Engage page for latest event information.

March Race To Reduce

During March the campus participates in national and global initiatives to reduce waste, save energy and water, and fight climate change. Check our Engage page for latest event information.

Earth Day Festival (April)

Join us in the great outdoors on the South and East Walkways to celebrate Mother Earth! Network with 30+ sustainability vendors from all over the state at their tables.



VISIT

<https://www.csudh.edu/sustainability/engagement/>



Campus Urban Farm

Everyone is welcome to visit and volunteer at our Campus Urban Farm! Learn more, schedule a Farm tour (and see our chickens), or book the farm as a venue by scanning the QR code or visiting csudh.edu/sustainability/campusurbanfarm.



Weekly Farmers Market

Every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the academic calendar, visit the South Walkway for fresh produce and food from our local vendors and farmers. Don't forget to stop by the Sustainability Booth while you're there!

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Student ReUse App

Download the ReUse app to join the CSUDH marketplace and exchange items with fellow students for FREE! Exchanges take place in-person at Housing Phase II and is only with other registered CSUDH students.

Recyclopedia

Don't know where something goes? Check the Recyclopedia page for entries on any item you need to dispose of to find out recycling options and locations.

Battery Recycling is available in the Library (at front desk or the LIB 2514/the Office of Sustainability)!

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Student Carpool Matching Program

Find other Toros looking to find or share their ride! Sign up with your schedule and ride preferences on the website to be matched with other CSUDH students on similar schedules and locations.

GREEN JOBS

Training Resources

Interested in developing your green workforce skills? Here are some free-low cost resources:

- **Southern California Edison Energy Center:** Online training and in-person training on a variety of energy topics, for FREE! (www.sce.com/business/energy-education-centers)
- **Water Workshops:** Organized by our water utility providers, these workshops focus on landscape and/or water conservation topics. (www.westbasin.org/community/general-public-education)
- **LEED GA Training:** CSUDH receives a student discount code ("green") for \$100 off \$300 online training for LEED GA from Leading Green (<https://leadinggreen.com/online>)

Green Job/Internship Postings

Check our campus-wide e-mail newsletter for the latest green job opportunities. The Office of Sustainability also host an annual green career panel as part of October Sustainability Month to help connect students with green career pathways.

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Join our Sustainability Club

Are you a student interested in sustainability and looking to make new friends? Join our club on ToroLink or email csudhsustainability1@gmail.com with questions. Learn about sustainability, enjoy fun field trips, and enhance your resume!



Join Our Volunteer Program

We offer a volunteer program with five levels of engagement, ideal for earning coursework credits or boosting your resume. Scan the QR code below to access our engagement page at csudh.edu/sustainability to sign up via our Volunteer Interest Form.

Internships (Paid and Volunteer)

The Volunteer Program also has tracks for turning your engagement into a volunteer internship (great for graduation and financial aid requirements!). Paid opportunities are listed in our e-mail newsletter and on Handshake when available.



TGIF

<https://www.csudh.edu/sustainability/engagement/>



Toro Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)

Do you have an idea for how the campus could be greener? Propose it to the Toro Green Initiative Fund! (Visit the Sustainability website-> Engage-> For Students).

A special project fund only open to CSUDH students, the TGIF supports green ideas. The application only takes 5 minutes, and you can choose to have the Office of Sustainability implement your idea for you or be directly involved.

Project ideas are voted on by the University Sustainability Committee every February, with successful ideas receiving funding for implementation that academic year.

ENGAGE

Green Office/Lab Program

Schedule a walkthrough of your office or lab with the Office of Sustainability and earn recognition for your efforts. You can also get on additional tracks to enhance your certification:

- Green Events
- Green Labs Certified
- Sustainability Challenge
- Paperless Challenge



Visit our Campus Initiatives page at csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-initiatives/ Or scan QR code (left) to schedule your walkthrough to get started!

Sustainable STAR Program

Join this virtual annual program to learn how to become a sustainability advocate and leader in your department. Visit our Engagement page to sign up (classes take place in March).

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TALK

Zero Waste Walkthrough

Is your bin set up not working for you? Contact our Zero Waste Coordinator for a personal walkthrough and assessment of your space! (E-mail sustainability@csudh.edu)



Specialty Pickups/Recycling

Do you have electronic waste, batteries, printer cartridges, or an overflow of cardboard in your office space? Drop it in a yellow bin (available in every building) or place a Facilities Work Order for service.

Cardboard Service

Cardboard recycling locations are available in every building. Please break down boxes and please limit to cardboard only!

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

Enterprise Vanpool Service

Don't have a car to commute to campus? Sign up for our Enterprise Vanpool Service at discounted rates. Vanpool with colleagues and reduce your greenhouse gas footprint. Find out about more employee programs and discounts at csudh.edu/rideshare or visit the Parking Office at Welch Hall 105.

Center for Sustainability & The Environment

An institutional-level resource, the Center for Sustainability & the Environment is an academic center designed to support sustainability in curriculum, research, and the community.

Participate in faculty-focused events, collaborate on grant opportunities, or simply contact to let us know what you're doing. The Center also sponsors an annual Faculty Learning Community (FLC) around sustainability every spring.

Visit csudh.edu/sustainability/take-action/ to learn more.

Schedule a Class Presentation

Invite a staff member from the Office of Sustainability to present a 15-20 minute talk on a sustainability topic for your class during the academic year. Sign up using the QR code (or on the Campus Initiatives-> Academic sub page of the Sustainability website).



Want to take your class to the Campus Urban Farm? Schedule a tour on the Sustainability-> Campus Urban Farm page and let us know in the request you'll be bringing a class.

Facilities Work Orders & Hot/Cold Tickets

Waste Pickups, Leaks, Maintenance?

When in doubt, place a Work Order to notify Facilities of maintenance issues and leaks

csudh.edu/facilities-services/services/work-control-center



Hot/Cold Calls

Don't prop open that door! If you are too hot/too cold in your space, please place a ticket to notify Central Plant to adjust your HVAC by calling x2017 or placing a Hot/Cold Issue Ticket online (below)

csudh.edu/facilities-services/services/central-plant/hot-cold-issue-ticket



CSU Single Use Plastics Policy (Water)

Per CSU policy, the purchase of single use plastic water bottles, straws, bags, and styrofoam is prohibited on campus. If you need water for an event, Urban Mosaic has created a bulk water order system for aluminum bottles through DH Catering. Small (less than 5 cases/120 bottles) orders can be placed at the DH Sports Lounge.