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SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Office of Sustainability at Concordia University acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the unceded lands of the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation, who have been the longstanding custodians of the land and waterways. This island named Tiohtià:ke, Mooniyang, and for now, Montréal, has a rich history of connection with the Kanien'keha:ka, Anishnaabe, Huron/Wendat, and Innu as a gathering place.

Sustainability belongs to everyone; its global movement embodies a broad range of knowledge systems, peoples, and grassroots action which demand systems change. Settlers and Indigenous peoples alike share responsibility in the transition towards a better future.

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Whether you are a student, staff or faculty member, this guide will help you navigate sustainability at Concordia University. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources and to join our sustainability community!

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1. SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE FOOD

People's Potato

Free Vegan Meals
Every Weekday 12:30 - 2 p.m.
7th Floor of Hall Building.

The Hive Cafe

Locally and ethically sourced
sustainable food
Hall Building, H-239
1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd.

Le Frigo Vert

Cheap organic produce and bulk
food, and a pay-what-you-can cafe
1440 Rue Mackay, Montreal,
QC H3G 2H7

Concordia Farmer's market

Selection of local and organic
foods grown using Concordia's own
gardens

Loyola: Tuesdays at 4 – 6 p.m.
(June - October)

SGW: Wednesdays @ 4 – 6 p.m.
(September - October)

[More sustainable food initiatives
at Concordia](#)



2. SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Concordia University's Center for Creative Reuse (CUCCR)

CUCCR is dedicated to diverting materials from inside Concordia's waste stream and offering them to the community free of cost.

Have questions? Send them an email at reuse@concordia.ca

1200 Rue Guy
GN G-R01/G-R02

Concordia Co-Op Bookstore

An independent, not-for-profit co-operative offering new and used books, and a wide variety of local artisan items.

1175 St Mathieu St.
Montreal, QC, H3G 1M8

3. SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION

Cycling Groups

[Right to Move](#) is a non-profit organization on the SGW campus that believes bicycles are a form of transportation that should be available to all.

[Le Petit Vélo Rouge](#) (LPVR) is a collectively run campus and community bike organization on the Loyola campus.

[Check out our map](#) of bike racks and other cycling amenities, including our free-standing bike repair stations on each campus!

BIXI Bikes

There are currently six BIXI stations on or near the downtown SGW Campus and two at Loyola. Get a 10% rebate on seasonal passes each spring.

Reduced Fare Public Transit Pass

All full-time students at Concordia have access to a 40% fare reduction on a transit pass with the STM.

More information on reduced-fare transit pass at Concordia's [Birks Student Service Centre](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about sustainable transportation



4. SUSTAINABILITY ENGAGEMENT

Sustainability Ambassadors Program

Ambassadors increase sustainability awareness on campus and support others to develop more sustainable behaviours while gaining leadership and development opportunities.

Sustainable Concordia

Sustainable Concordia is a resource initiative that takes action to reform, transform, and revolutionize unjust systems contributing to the climate crisis by connecting students, faculty, administration, and the wider community. Explore ways to get involved, and keep an eye out for their notorious free course, Organizing Sustainability!

CEED Concordia

CEED Concordia is a non-profit organization focused on experiential learning and social change. CEED offers Concordia students an opportunity to contribute to sustainable projects northern Uganda, providing 3-month internships during the semester.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how to get involved.

Sustainability Action Fund (SAF)

SAF is on a mission to build an inclusive culture of sustainability at Concordia University by enabling, supporting, and financing student-driven projects that tackle interconnected environmental, social, and economic issues.

Have an idea? [Apply for funding!](#)

Sustainability Living Lab Funding Program

Are you a student, staff, or faculty member ready to develop a project to help Concordia achieve progress toward our Sustainability Action Plan?

[Apply for the Living Lab Funding Program!](#)

WWF Living Planet Leader Certification

The Living Planet Leader certification is a self-guided certification offered by the World Wildlife Fund Canada that you can earn during your time at Concordia by participating in different sustainability activities like coursework, volunteering, and sustainable lifestyle changes.

[Get started on your Living Planet Leader Certification!](#)



5. SUSTAINABILITY IN CURRICULUM & RESEARCH

Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability

Delve into some of the most complex and challenging issues facing humankind at this honours college. Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability offers a Minor and Elective Group in Sustainability Studies and a Minor in Diversity and the contemporary World, as well as an internship program.

Loyola Sustainability Research Center

The LSRC brings faculty members, students, and post-doctoral associates from across the university together to explore the many facets of sustainability and resilience.

Sustainability Programs & Course Lists

Choose from more than 30 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs and certifications that can enhance your understanding of sustainability concepts.

Concordia offers many courses with a sustainability focus.

Explore the course list and integrate them into your curriculum.

Be sure to check out the [Indigenous course list](#), including the new [Indigenous Land Based Microprogram](#) beginning

Fall 2023!



6. LIST OF SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES

Waste

- [Zero Waste Concordia](#)
- [Concordia University Centre for Creative Reuse \(CUCCR\)](#)
- [Concordia Precious Plastics Project \(CP3\)](#)
- [E-Waste Recycling](#)
- [Food Cycle](#)
- [Compost](#)

Community

- [Black Perspectives Office](#)
- [Equity Office](#)
- [Indigenous Directions](#)
- [Office of Sustainability](#)
- [CEED Concordia](#)
- [Centre for Gender Advocacy](#)
- [Co-op Bookstore](#)
- [Quebec Public Interest Research Group \(QPIRG\) Concordia](#)
- [Queer Concordia](#)
- [Sustainability Ambassadors Program](#)
- [Sustainability Volunteer Program](#)
- [Sustainable Concordia](#)

Food

- [Concordia Farmer's Market](#)
- [Concordia Food Coalition](#)
- [Fair Trade Concordia](#)
- [Le Frigo Vert](#)
- [Hive Cafe Solidarity Co-op](#)
- [People's Potato](#)

Funding

- [Sustainability Action Fund \(SAF\)](#)
- [SHIFT Centre for Social Transformation](#)

Academic

- [Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability](#)
- [Loyola Sustainability Research Centre](#)
- [Sustainability courses and programs](#)

Gardens

- [Cultivation](#)
- [Concordia Greenhouse](#)
- [Mind.Heart.Mouth](#)

Events

- [Sustainable Event Certification](#)
- [Zero Waste Event Services](#)

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