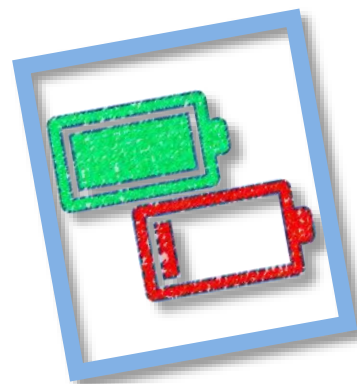


SDSTATE SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

November 2018



Sustainability Tidbits

Upcoming Event:

Advancing Your Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop

Learn about sustainability, current SDSU efforts, and how you can make your life more sustainable.

Open to everyone!

Nov. 8 @ 4:00 p.m.

Honors Hall 118

Did you know?

Jack's Cupboard is opening its doors on Nov. 19th and will be a space for all students to come and get donated food items free of charge! The goal of this space is to support one another and help meet a need for students who may be having a hard time purchasing food.

Jack's Cupboard will be located on the southeast side of Ben Reifel Hall. This is a free service that is open to all students, no application or forms required. Stop in and check it out!

Tip:

Is your office converting to the new business card design? If you are don't throw your old cards away! They make a great substitute for post-it notes!

Saving Energy Is a Team Effort*

South Dakota State University embraced energy conservation in 1999 by hiring its first Energy Conservation Engineer. Since then, the university has continued to dedicate resources, time, and effort towards that commitment. Even though the university has taken those measures, it still takes a team effort. You, as an individual, can help with the following:

Lights

Turn the lights off when leaving the room, especially at night and on the weekends. If natural light is available, please be sure to use it. It is free!

Electronics

Power off all electronics when they are not in use. There are many devices that have power saving options, but they will continue to use electricity until they are completely powered off. An easy way to protect and turn off all of your electronics at once is to utilize a power strip.

Temperature

If you have the ability, raise and lower the room temperature during times when the room is unoccupied. As a campus, we utilize a Building Automation System that has pre-programmed schedules that lowers the temperature over night and on weekends.

Water

Use only what you need. Turn the faucet off while you brush your teeth, take shorter and cooler showers.

Travel

When traveling to your destination, carpool or ride your bike. You can also conserve energy by taking the stairs rather than riding the elevator.

Most of the mentioned steps to conserve energy are simple and can be applied on campus as well as in your home. Please encourage those around you to be energy conscious so we can collectively reduce our energy consumption.

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