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highlights

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Fall 2010

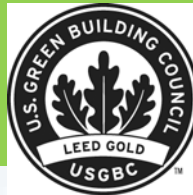
Recent Accomplishments

- Named **one of the top green schools in the country** by Princeton Review
- **Partner of the Year 2009:**
MA Department of Environmental Protection Wastewise Program
- Recycle Mania 2010:
Suffolk's **best performance yet** in this annual national competition, placing in top 10% nationally & #3 in MA for recycling rate
- **2009 EPA Gold Award** for Employee Education on Waste Reduction and Recycling



Green Building Practices

- 10 West Residence Hall
 - The 4th highest ed residence hall in the state to achieve Gold-LEED certification
 - Features include: reuse, water conserving fixtures, daylighting, energy-efficient lighting and HVAC, and recycled content.



Making waste reduction and recycling a way of life

RA Green Leadership Recognition Program

Suffolk University residents, if you see a Resident Assistant serving as an environmental role model, you are encouraged to submit a nomination!

How to nominate an RA:

Send the following info to recycle@suffolk.edu:

1. RA's full name, building, and floor
2. Reason for nomination: specific action the RA took this semester to promote environmentally responsible behavior

Fall 2010 nominations are due December 1.

The RA's who are nominated will be entered to win a prize. One lucky winner will win a \$25 gift certificate for the Suffolk University Bookstore!



Introducing Suffolk's
SPOT-A-MUG
Program...

If you're spotted with a travel mug,
you could win a
free beverage!

To promote conservation, the Suffolk University Sustainability Committee, in partnership with Suffolk Dining Services, has launched the Spot-A-Mug program.

Thank you for choosing a reusable mug to help reduce campus waste.

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO ONE FREE HOT BEVERAGE at either the Donahue Café, Sawyer Café, or Sargent Café. Expires April 10, 2010.

This coupon, which has 20% post-consumer content, will be recycled after use.

www.suffolk.edu/greendining



RECYCLING RECOGNITION

The Eco-Reps were here...

Your floor is doing a stellar job recycling!

Keep up the good work!



Got questions? Want to get involved? Email recycle@suffolk.edu.



ASK YOUR CASHIER
HOW YOU CAN
ENTER TO WIN A
\$25 GIFT CARD

SAY NO TO
WASTEFUL
PLASTIC
BAGS

This conservation program is brought to
you by a Suffolk-Follett partnership



Making it easy to donate/reuse

Suffolk's 4th Annual Dump and Run Spring 2010



Just because you're moving out doesn't mean you have to throw things out!
Students contributed over 1,000 pounds of items for reuse.

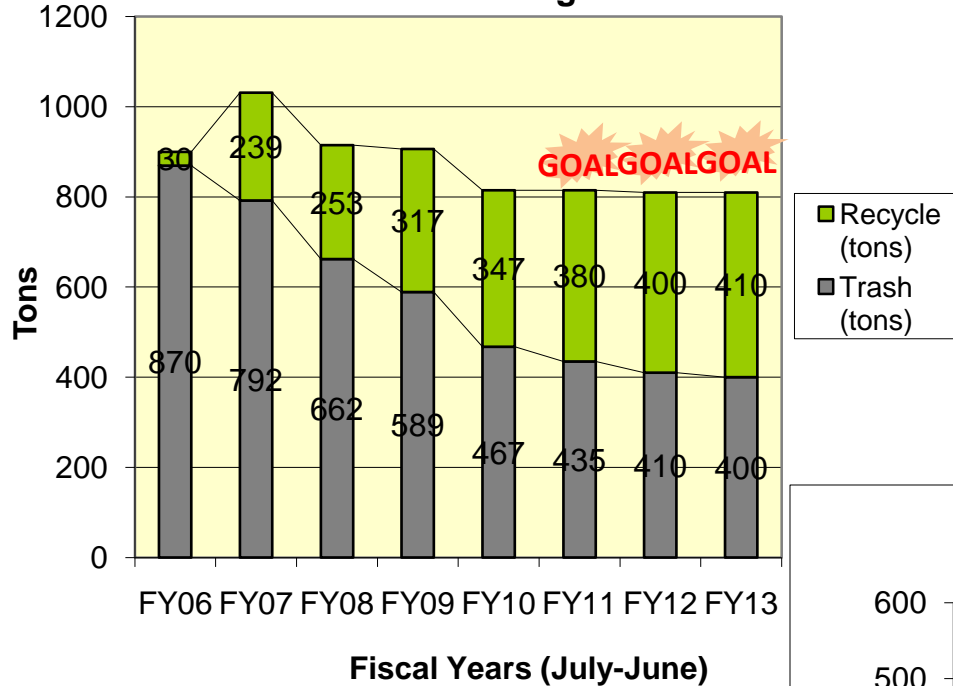
This year's benefitting organizations included: ABCD North End, Dump and Run, and Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries.

Thank you to our volunteers.



Total Fiscal Year Performance

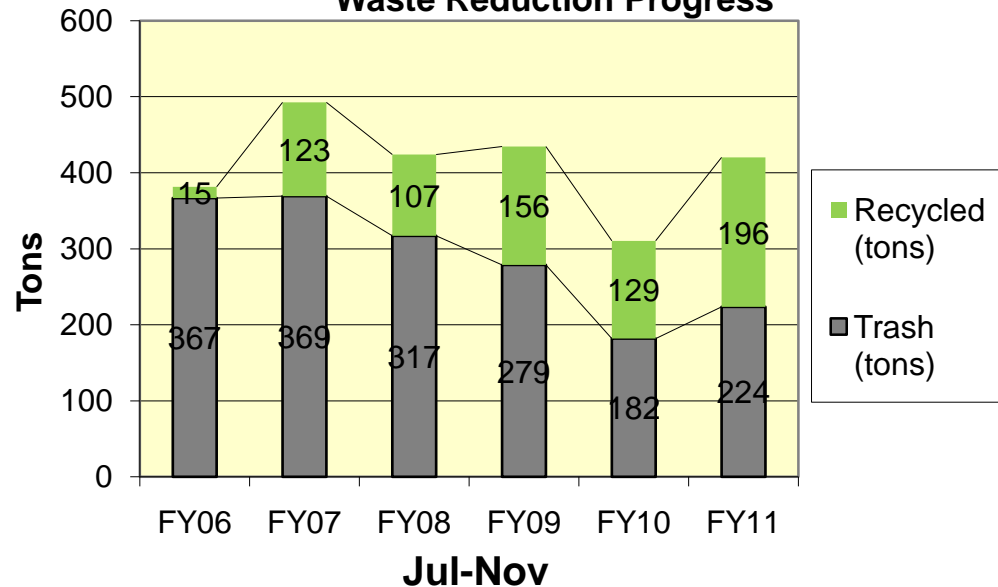
Suffolk University Recycling & Waste Reduction Progress



What will **you** do to help Suffolk beat this year's goal and throw away fewer than 870,000 pounds of material?

How we're doing this fiscal year so far...

Suffolk University Recycling & Waste Reduction Progress



Current approximate rate:

- \$25/ton for recycling
- \$270/ton for trash

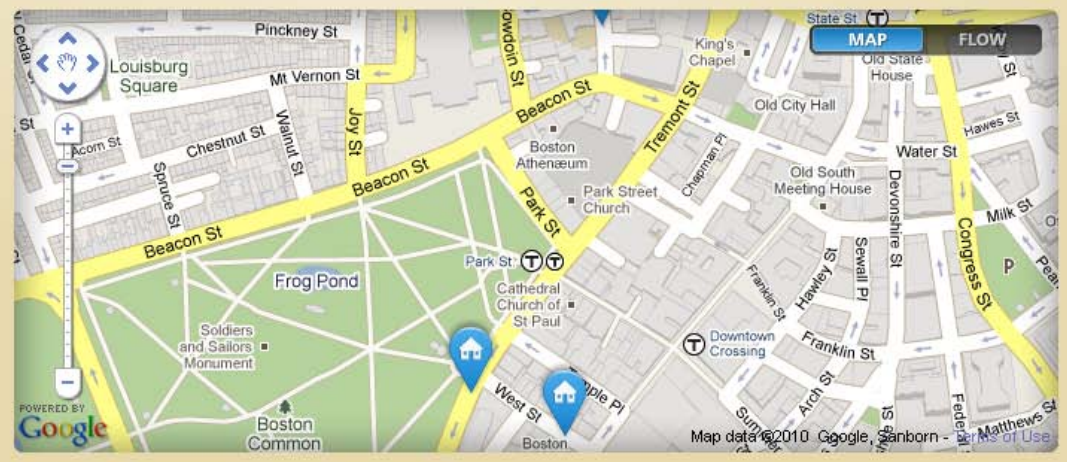
First, reduce and reuse!
Then recycle as much as possible of what's left!

At Suffolk you can recycle:

- Empty glass/metal/plastic
- Papers
- Cardboard
- Ink & toner cartridges (Mail Rooms)
- Rechargeable batteries and cell phones (Mail Rooms)
- CFL's (Facilities)
- Techno Trash, i.e. CDs, tapes (Computer Labs)
- Electronics, i.e. printers (Facilities)

Engaging students in energy conservation





Commit to Conserve

Suffolk University: Competition Commitment
 Also post on Facebook

Use a desk lamp instead of an overhead light
0 people have committed **Commit**

Use a powerstrip to completely shut off power to unused computers, stereos and other appliances when not in use
0 people have committed **Commit**

Competition links

[Campus Conservation Nationals Homepage](#)
Check out the competition homepage for latest updates, resources and background information.

[Suffolk University Sustainability Homepage](#)

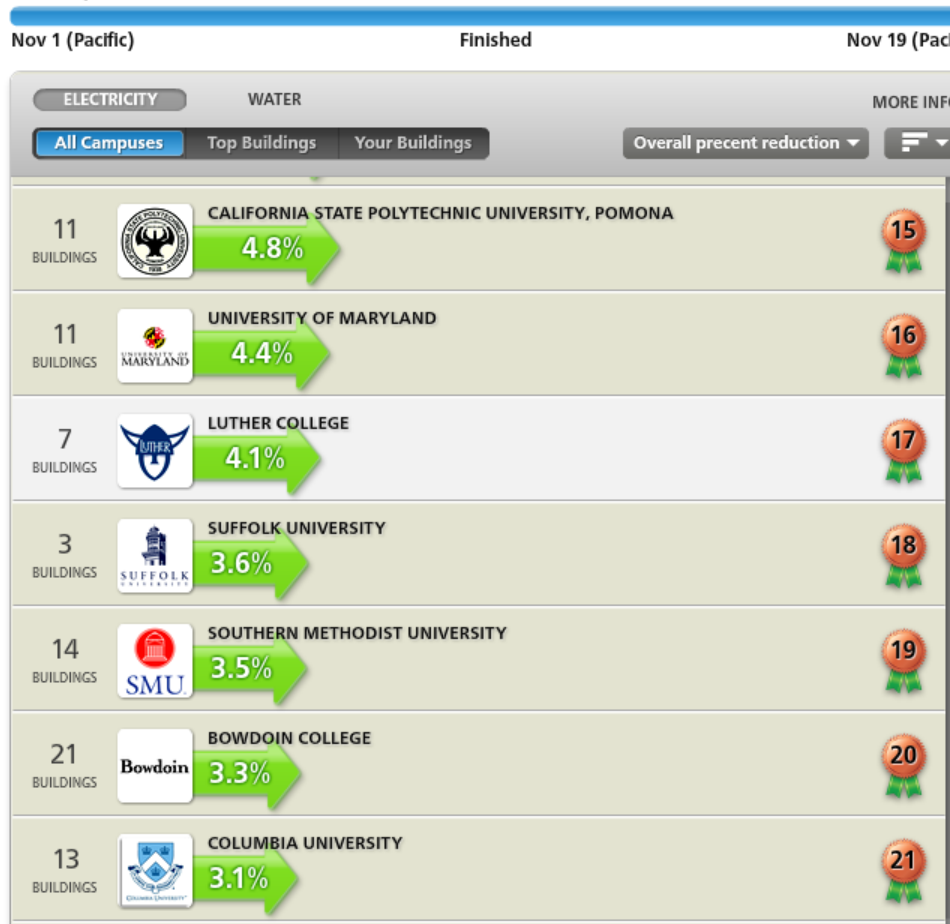
[Tips for Saving Energy Saving In Dorm Rooms](#)
Eight tips for conserving energy in your dorm from from the World Wildlife Federation

COMPETE TO REDUCE
CAMPUS CONSERVATION NATIONALS 2010

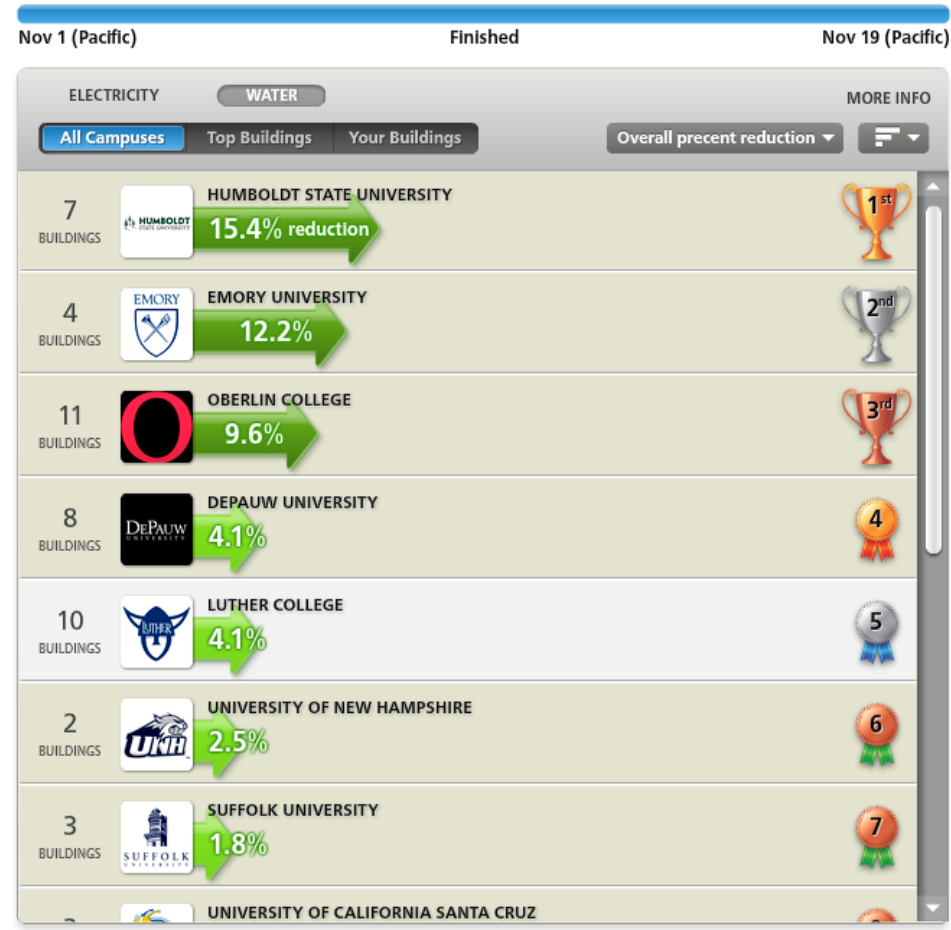
CAMPUS CONSERVATION NATIONALS: NOVEMBER 1-19, 2010

How did Suffolk residence halls do collectively compared to other schools?
Electricity: 18th place out of 36 schools **Water: 7th place out of 14 schools**

Campus Conservation Nationals



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For complete results, visit <http://buildingdashboard.net/suffolk/>.

CAMPUS CONSERVATION NATIONALS: NOVEMBER 1-19, 2010

How did Suffolk residence halls do compared to each other?

Electricity

Water



Congratulations to 10 West for achieving the best electricity reduction!
Congratulations to 150 Tremont for achieving the best water reduction!

Electricity Savings: 10,500 kilowatt-hours and \$1,800

Resident Assistant Eco-Info Session



Student Involvement



Student Clubs



Suffolk Sustainability &
Environmental Club Info Table



Eco-Reps

Eco-Ambassadors

Community Involvement



Beacon Hill Block Party
*Suffolk University Students Lead
Environmental Activities*
September 19, 2010



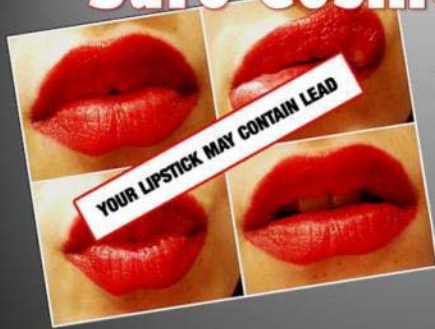
Faculty & Staff Involvement

- 90 person Sustainability Committee includes dozens of faculty and staff
- New Employee Orientation Environmental Info Session
- Green Teams within several departments



New Events/Initiatives

Safe Cosmetics Party



When: Wed. October 20

Where: Donahue 403

Time: 5-6pm

Toxins in my facial cleanser? **NO THANK YOU!**
Make my own chocolate facial mask? **YES PLEASE!**

*Come and create your own homemade products on the spot!
Snacks and materials provided.*

Bring a reusable container, like a jar or plastic container, to bring home what you make!



Hosted by: Health & Wellness Services, SUPERs, Suffolk University Sustainability Committee, Suffolk University Environmental Club, Eco-Ambassadors, Women in Business and MA in Women's Health

Policy + “do it yourself” projects

Corporate partnerships



Wednesday October 20, 5-8pm

27 School Street, Downtown Crossing, Boston

In honor of **Campus Sustainability Day**,
support Suffolk University's efforts to serve as a national leader
in the campus sustainability movement!

15% of all net sales will go toward

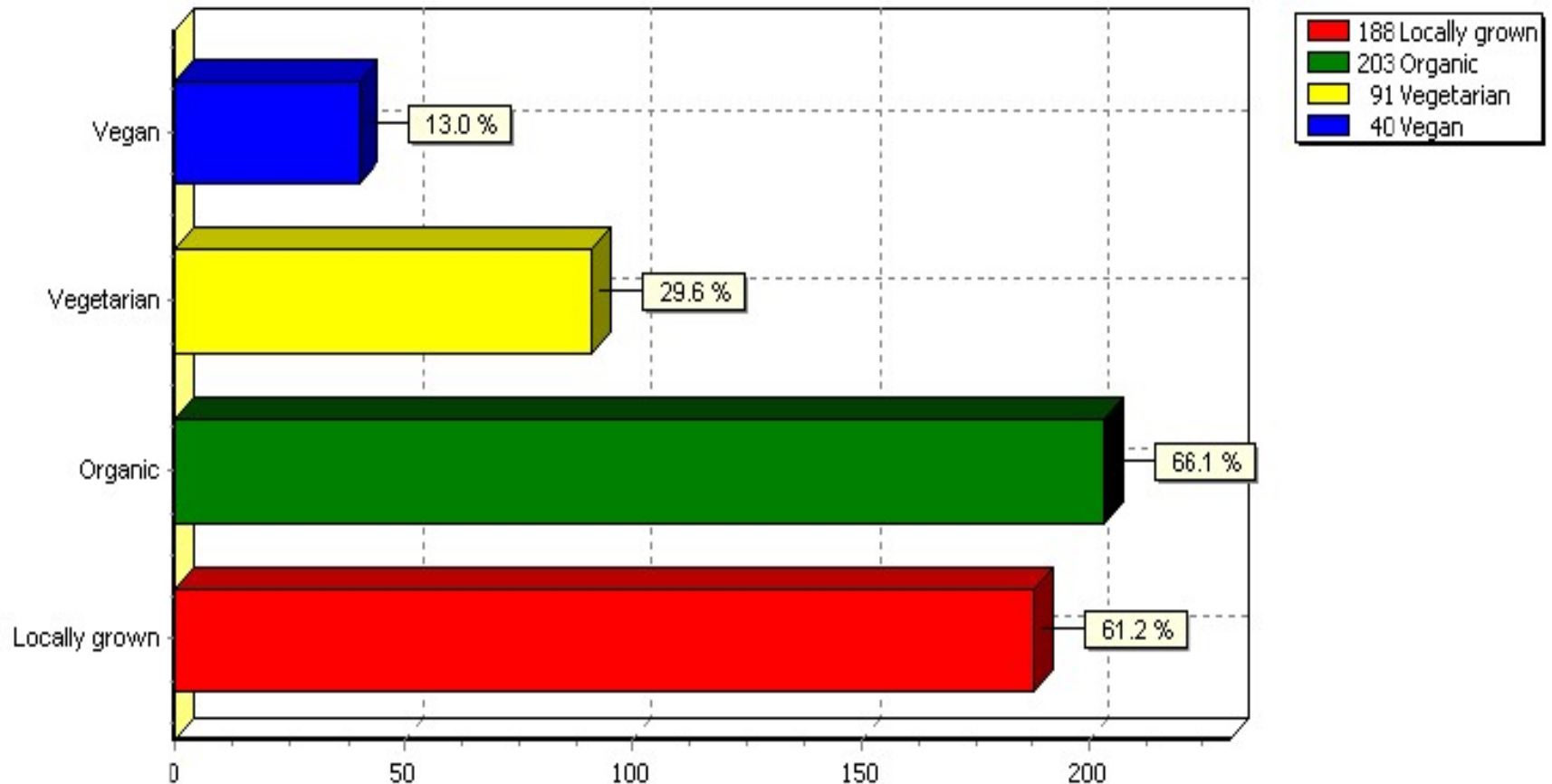


initiatives like composting, energy and water conservation,
community-based environmental service projects, and much more!

New Student Sustainability Survey – Fall 2010

Dining

Dining: Would you like to see cafes on campus offer more products that are: (please check all that apply)



Working on expanding organics recycling

- Composting in kitchens (started 2007-2008)
- Composting Program in Donahue Café (started spring 2010)
- Composting Program in Miller Hall Café (started fall 2010)



Large-scale events

Facilitating recycling and composting





Read the Campus Sustainability Plan!

www.suffolk.edu/sustainability

Contact: recycle@suffolk.edu