



2015 Vanderbilt Basketball Sustainability Competition

VU Athletics, the Vanderbilt Sustainability and Environmental Management Office (SEMO) and Waste Management, Inc. are looking for the greenest group on campus during this year's Basketball Athletics Sustainability competition. Your group could win a catered VIP hospitality event for 20 people, 20 tickets to the game, an autographed item from Vanderbilt athletics, and on-court recognition at the Vanderbilt vs. South Carolina men's basketball game on February 7, 2015!

Please fill out the checklist below to tell us about the sustainable actions your department, organization or group regularly do in order to make Vanderbilt a greener campus. Applications are due by **Friday, January 23**, and can be emailed to sustainvu@vanderbilt.edu, faxed to 615.343.4951, or you can fill out an online version through Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015VUSustainabilityBasketballCompetition>.

Please fill out and return BOTH pages of the checklist in order to qualify!

Group: _____ Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- ☐ Use paper, plastic and aluminum recycling bins?
- ☐ Recycle cardboard? For student groups, do you utilize the cardboard and packaging materials recycling in the campus post office?
- ☐ Recycle ink and toner cartridges, batteries, and/or cell phones?
- ☐ Communicate electronically and print only when needed?
- ☐ Share and edit documents electronically (i.e. Google docs, Sharepoint, shared drives, using track changes, etc.)?
- ☐ Always print double-sided?
- ☐ Use reusable mugs and cups instead of using disposable bottles?
- ☐ Buy paper products with at least 30% recycled content? If this question is not applicable for your group, please check the box.
- ☐ Purchase recycled or remanufactured laser toner and ink jet cartridges and green office supplies? If this question is not applicable for your group, please check the box.

Energy and Water Savings

- ☐ Take the stairs instead of using an elevator?
- ☐ Turn off the lights when everyone leaves a room, including common areas (i.e.: kitchens, bathrooms, etc.)?
- ☐ Use daylight instead of turning on lights, whenever possible?

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- ☐ Program computer, fax/copy machines, and printers to their energy-saving settings including “sleep mode”?
- ☐ Whenever possible, unplug electronics and equipment from the wall when not in use?
- ☐ If you can control your thermostat, set thermostat on at least 75 degrees F in the summer and 68 degrees F or lower in the winter?
- ☐ Turn off the water when it is not in use?
- ☐ Report hot or cold spot, water leaks, broken toilets, and dripping faucets?

Transportation

- ☐ Walk or bike to or on campus? This includes going to and from campus, lunch, class, or meetings on campus.
- ☐ Take public transportation including the MTA “Ride to Work Program”, the Music City Star Commuter Train, cabs, Vandy Vans OR carpool/vanpool?

Innovative Actions

Use the space below, and extra pages if needed, to describe how your department, organization or group is going above and beyond to make Vanderbilt’s campus more sustainable. What do you do that’s different, cool, unique, and that we could share with other’s to improve Vandy’s sustainability?