

Georgia College & State University is committed to sustainable environmental practices. The GC Green Initiative is a way for students, staff, and faculty to work to create long term, environmentally friendly solutions to the challenges of living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Green Initiative is working to build a sustainable campus and community in these important areas:

- Building Design and Landscaping Alternatives
- Energy Conservation and Efficiency
- Environmental Awareness and Education

#### *Ride Sharing*



#### *West Campus Garden*

- Materials Management and Recycling
- Transportation and Parking Options
- Water Conservation and Wastewater Recovery

*GC is one of the Greenest campuses in GA -- Help make us the GREENEST!!!*

# GC Green Initiative

A cooperative effort to promote sustainability in our community

## Ten Green Things You Can Do

1. Use electronic resources, such as web pages, myCATS, Georgia View, and DegreeWorks in your teaching and advising whenever possible.
2. Save energy – plug all electronics into a power strip, turn it off when not in use – even standby mode – wastes energy and money.
3. Turn out lights and projectors when you leave a room.
4. Report all building temperature problems to physical plant (x4279) immediately, as this usually indicate a HVAC system problem.
5. Keep windows closed, and do not use space heaters as these affect all rooms in your building zone.
6. Report running faucets and toilets to physical plant (x4279).
7. Consider ride sharing/commuting with co-workers and colleagues.
8. Recycle your cans, plastics #1 & #2, paper, and cardboard.
9. Use a refillable/reusable water bottle and coffee cup.
10. Think before you print copies – will a digital copy be sufficient? If you must print, double side your copies when possible.



<http://gcsu.edu/green>