As Climate Change increases, we as a hub of knowledge and innovation, must take action to help reduce our impacts on the environment. There are so many ways to incorporate sustainable actions in our daily lives to reduce our carbon footprint. Together we can make progress to combat one of the most pressing issues facing us today.

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make.”
-Margaret Mead
Energy & Water Use

**Turn Off Lights**
Use energy efficient lighting. Turn off lights every time you leave your office/room or use occupancy sensors.

**Reduce Power Use**
Shut down computers, printers, and copiers when not in use and set up sleep mode when not in use 15 minutes or longer. Use low power modes when possible.

**Regulate the Temperature**
Set the thermostat to 78 degrees in the summer and 68 degrees in the winter.

**Stop Water Waste**
Conserve water whenever possible. Report any water leaks to Facilities Customer Services at x3030.

**Use Energy Star or EPEAT Certified Products**
Purchase and use these products which meet strict energy conservation criteria and address product lifecycle.

More Info:
Refer to EO 987 CSU Policy
Reduce Paper Use
Use electronic files instead of printing whenever possible.

Centralize Printers
For areas that are not printing secure information, consider 1 printer for every 10 employees.

Use Recycled Paper
When ordering printer paper or office stationary, always use recycled paper.

Print Double-Sided
Set your printer and copy machine to double-sided print.

Share Resources
Have a reuse area designated as a space to share office supplies and binders.

More Info:
Refer to CalRecycle Buy-Recycled Campaign
Waste & Recycling

Reuse
Consider buying reused items when possible and donate unneeded items.

Recycled
Use the recycle bins in your office/department. Beverage container, paper, cardboard can all be placed into any recycling bin.

Low-Waste Events
When hosting an event, have recycling bins available. Cater with buffet style serving and trays rather to minimize packaging.

E-waste
Make sure that e-waste in not placed into trash or recycling bins. Contact the EH&S department to find out how these items are collected.

FYI:
CPP recycles scrap metal, green waste, and manure
Alternative Transportation

Use Alternative Transportation
Walk, bike, carpool, or take public transit to campus.

Ride the Campus Shuttle
Use the campus shuttle service to get around campus.

Select Fuel Efficient Vehicles
When purchasing a campus vehicle, choose a cleaner and fuel efficient option.

Reduce Travel
When feasible replace travel with web or video conferencing.

Renewable Fuel
Use the above ground tank to fuel diesel vehicles or equipment.

Submit Annual AQMD Survey
Participate in the annual commute survey to help us study campus transportation data.

FYI:
Zipcar is coming soon to CPP
Food & Drink

**Take Back the Tap**
Use campus hydration station to refill your water bottle and avoid single-use bottles.

**Host Vegetarian or Vegan Events**
Vegetation and vegan menus have a significantly lower-carbon footprint than meat options.

**Local and Organic**
Buy locally sourced and organic foods. Look for Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, and/or Humane Certified options.

**Use Reusable Dishware**
Use reusable utensils and dishware on campus. When ordering a drink, opt for no straw or use a reusable straw when possible.

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**FYI:**
Foundation Catering offers Fair Trade coffee options.
For even more tips and information on sustainability at CPP, contact us at:

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