SUSTAINABILITY
AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The Office of Sustainability at Concordia University acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the unceded lands of the Kanien’kehá:ka Nation, who have been the longstanding custodians of the land and waterways. This island named Tohtí:áke, Mooniyaq, and for now, Montréal, has a rich history of connection with the Kanien’kehaka, Anishnaabe, Huron/Wendat, and Innu as a gathering place. Sustainability belongs to everyone; its global movement embodies a broad range of knowledge systems, peoples, and grassroots action which demand systems change. Settlers and Indigenous peoples alike share responsibility in the transition towards a better future.

SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE GUIDE
Whether you are a student, staff or faculty member, this guide will help you navigate sustainability at Concordia University. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources and to join our sustainability community!

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1. SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE FOOD

People’s Potato
Free Vegan Meals
Every Weekday 12:30 - 2 p.m.
7th Floor of Hall Building.

The Hive Cafe
Locally and ethically sourced sustainable food
Hall Building, H-239
1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd.

Concordia Farmer’s market
Selection of local and organic foods grown using Concordia’s own gardens
Loyola: Tuesdays at 4 – 6 p.m. (June - October)
SGW: Wednesdays @ 4 – 6 p.m. (September - October)

More sustainable food initiatives at Concordia

Le Frigo Vert
Cheap organic produce and bulk food, and a pay-what-you-can cafe
1440 Rue Mackay, Montreal, QC H3G 2H7
Concordia University’s Center for Creative Reuse (CUCCR)
CUCCR is dedicated to diverting materials from inside Concordia’s waste stream and offering them to the community free of cost.
Have questions? Send them an email at reuse@concordia.ca
1200 Rue Guy
GN G-R01/G-R02

Concordia Co-Op Bookstore
An independent, not-for-profit co-operative offering new and used books, and a wide variety of local artisan items.
1175 St Mathieu St.
Montreal, QC, H3G 1M8

Cycling Groups
Right to Move is a non-profit organization on the SGW campus that believes bicycles are a form of transportation that should be available to all.
Le Petit Vélo Rouge (LPVR) is a collectively run campus and community bike organization on the Loyola campus.
Check out our map of bike racks and other cycling amenities, including our free-standing bike repair stations on each campus!

BIXI Bikes
There are currently six BIXI stations on or near the downtown SGW Campus and two at Loyola. Get a 10% rebate on seasonal passes each spring.

Reduced Fare Public Transit Pass
All full-time students at Concordia have access to a 40% fare reduction on a transit pass with the STM.
More information on reduced-fare transit pass at Concordia’s Birks Student Service Centre.
Click here to learn more about sustainable transportation
4. SUSTAINABILITY ENGAGEMENT

Sustainability Ambassadors Program
Ambassadors increase sustainability awareness on campus and support others to develop more sustainable behaviours while gaining leadership and development opportunities.

Sustainable Concordia
Sustainable Concordia is a resource initiative that takes action to reform, transform, and revolutionize unjust systems contributing to the climate crisis by connecting students, faculty, administration, and the wider community. Explore ways to get involved, and keep an eye out for their notorious free course, Organizing Sustainability!

CEED Concordia
CEED Concordia is a non-profit organization focused on experiential learning and social change. CEED offers Concordia students an opportunity to contribute to sustainable projects northern Uganda, providing 3-month internships during the semester.
Click here to learn more about how to get involved.

Sustainability Action Fund (SAF)
SAF is on a mission to build an inclusive culture of sustainability at Concordia University by enabling, supporting, and financing student-driven projects that tackle interconnected environmental, social, and economic issues.
Have an idea? Apply for funding!

Sustainability Living Lab Funding Program
Are you a student, staff, or faculty member ready to develop a project to help Concordia achieve progress toward our Sustainability Action Plan?
Apply for the Living Lab Funding Program!

WWF Living Planet Leader Certification
The Living Planet Leader certification is a self-guided certification offered by the World Wildlife Fund Canada that you can earn during your time at Concordia by participating in different sustainability activities like coursework, volunteering, and sustainable lifestyle changes.
Get started on your Living Planet Leader Certification!

5. SUSTAINABILITY IN CURRICULUM & RESEARCH

Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability
Delve into some of the most complex and challenging issues facing humankind at this honours college. Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability offers a Minor and Elective Group in Sustainability Studies and a Minor in Diversity and the contemporary World, as well as an internship program.

Loyola Sustainability Research Center
The LSRC brings faculty members, students, and post-doctoral associates from across the university together to explore the many facets of sustainability and resilience.

Sustainability Programs & Course Lists
Choose from more than 30 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs and certifications that can enhance your understanding of sustainability concepts.
Concordia offers many courses with a sustainability focus.
Explore the course list and integrate them into your curriculum.
Be sure to check out the Indigenous course list, including the new Indigenous Land Based Microprogram beginning Fall 2023!
6. LIST OF SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES

Waste
• Zero Waste Concordia
• Concordia University Centre for Creative Reuse (CUCCR)
• Concordia Precious Plastics Project (CP3)
• E-Waste Recycling
• Food Cycle
• Compost

Community
• Black Perspectives Office
• Equity Office
• Indigenous Directions
• Office of Sustainability
• CEED Concordia
• Centre for Gender Advocacy
• Co-op Bookstore
• Quebec Public Interest Research Group (QPIRG) Concordia
• Queer Concordia
• Sustainability Ambassadors Program
• Sustainability Volunteer Program
• Sustainable Concordia

Food
• Concordia Farmer’s Market
• Concordia Food Coalition
• Fair Trade Concordia
• Le Frigo Vert
• Hive Cafe Solidarity Co-op
• People’s Potato

Funding
• Sustainability Action Fund (SAF)
• SHIFT Centre for Social Transformation

Academic
• Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability
• Loyola Sustainability Research Centre
• Sustainability courses and programs

Gardens
• Cultivaction
• Concordia Greenhouse
• Mind.Heart.Mouth

Events
• Sustainable Event Certification
• Zero Waste Event Services

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