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OFFICE OF  
SUSTAINABILITY

# 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 Tiohtià:ke, Mooniyang, and for now, Montréal, has a rich history of connection with the Kanien'keha:ka, 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 AND AFFORDABLE FOOD

## **People's Potato**

Free Vegan Meals

Monday–Thursday 12:30–1:30 p.m.

7th Floor of Hall Building.

## **The Hive Cafe**

Locally and ethically sourced sustainable food

SGW: Hall Building, H-239

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd.

Loyola: Communications and Journalism Building, CJ-2.341

7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

## **Honey's Soupe Populaire**

Free nut-free, vegan and vegetarian meals

Loyola: SC-200

7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

Service times

Breakfast: Every Weekday

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Lunch: Every Weekday

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Dinner: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

Thursdays 5–6:30 p.m.

## **Concordia Food Coalition Farmers' Market**

Selection of local and organic foods grown in Concordia's gardens

Loyola: Tuesdays from 3–6 p.m.

(June–August)

SGW: Tuesdays from 3–6 p.m.

(September–October)

[More sustainable food initiatives at Concordia](#)



## 2. SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### **Concordia University's Centre for Creative Reuse (CUCCR)**

CUCCR is dedicated to diverting materials from inside Concordia's wastestream and offering them to the community free of cost.

Have questions? Send them an email at [reuse@concordia.ca](mailto:reuse@concordia.ca)

1200 Rue Guy  
GN G-R01/G-R02

Opening hours  
Mondays, Wednesdays 12–4 p.m.  
Tuesdays 12–5 p.m.

### **Fripe Concordia**

[Fripe Concordia](#) is a weekly thrift store that offers accessible and affordable clothing, electronic accessories and household items.

1400 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W.  
LB-018 (basement of the  
J.W. McConnell (LB) Building)

Opening hours  
Wednesdays and Thursdays  
11 a.m.–6 p.m.



### 3. SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION

#### **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.

#### **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!

#### **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 passes at Concordia's [Birks Student Service Centre](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about sustainable transportation.



## 4. SUSTAINABILITY ENGAGEMENT

### **Sustainable Concordia**

Sustainable Concordia is a hub for popular education initiatives focusing on the socio-political and racial intersections of sustainability. Hosting events like Sustain'Alive, Organizing Sustainability and a podcast, Sustainable Concordia aims to collaborate with students, the Concordia community and other organizations in the Greater Montreal community who also want to contribute to an ever-evolving radical and holistic understanding of sustainability.

### **CEED Concordia**

CEED Concordia is a non-profit organization dedicated to experiential learning and social change. Through hands-on initiatives, CEED provides Concordia students with opportunities to contribute to sustainable projects in northern Uganda and support monthly markets for BIPOC entrepreneurs in Canada, allowing students to gain valuable experience through internships offered throughout the year.

[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 by enabling, supporting and financing student-driven projects that tackle interconnected environmental, social and economic issues.

Have an Idea? [Apply for funding!](#)



## 5. SUSTAINABILITY IN CURRICULUM AND 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 Centre**

The LSRC brings faculty, students and postdoctoral 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. Learn more about the [Sustainability Perspectives Graduate Microprogram](#).

Be sure to check out the [Indigenous course list](#), including the new [Indigenous Land Based Microprogram](#).



## 6. LIST OF SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES

### Waste

- [Zero Waste Concordia](#)
- [Concordia University Centre for Creative Reuse \(CUCCR\)](#)
- [Fripe Concordia](#)
- [E-Waste Recycling](#)
- [Compost](#)

### Community

- [Office of Sustainability](#)
- [CEED Concordia](#)
- [Centre for Gender Advocacy](#)
- [Quebec Public Interest Research Group \(QPIRG\) Concordia](#)
- [Queer Concordia](#)
- [Sustainability Volunteer Program](#)
- [Sustainable Concordia](#)

### Food

- [Concordia Food Coalition Farmers' Market](#)
- [Concordia Food Coalition](#)
- [Fair Trade Concordia](#)
- [Le Frigo Vert](#)
- [Honey's Soupe Populaire](#)
- [People's Potato](#)

### Funding

- [Concordia Council on Student Life \(CCSL\)](#)
- [Sustainability Action Fund \(SAF\)](#)
- [SHIFT Centre for Social Transformation](#)

### Academic

- [Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability](#)
- [Loyola Sustainability Research Centre](#)
- [Sustainability courses and programs](#)

### Events

- [Sustainable Event Certification](#)
- [Zero Waste Event Services](#)

### Gardens • Loyola

- [City Herbal Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [Sankofa Farming Cooperative](#)
- [Concordia Pollinators Initiative](#)
- [People's Potato Community Garden](#)
- [Hamidou Horticulture](#)
- [Indigenous Garden](#)
- [Cultivation](#)
- [Concordia Greenhouse](#)
- [Mind.Heart.Mouth](#)

### Gardens • SGW

- [VA Gardens](#)
- [Grey Nuns garden](#)

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