

# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

● **APRIL 14: Waste Symposium (8AM-5PM at ED 623, U of R)**

Did you know the University of Regina is a global leader in waste management research? Join for the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Symposium to see that research in action!

Register [HERE](#).

● **APRIL 22: Earth Day Events**

Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. EARTHDAY.ORG's founders created and organized the very first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. Since then, Earth Day Network has been mobilizing over 1 billion people annually on Earth Day, and every other day, to protect the planet.

Check <https://www.uregina.ca/sustainability/index.html> for Earth Day events at the UofR!

## MONTHLY SUSTAINABILITY THEMES



**JANUARY: Waste Sorting & Reduction Month**

Did you know a lot of campus waste is mis-sorted—not unrecyclable? This January we broke down how to sort waste properly and reduce waste on campus.



**FEBRUARY: UR Sustainability Month**

From energy to food to transportation, sustainability is happening all around campus. In February we focused on environmental, economic, and social aspects of sustainability.



**MARCH: SDG Month**

We work to support the UN's SDGs, goals that set out a plan of action for a greener and more equitable world highlighting individual areas for improvement while recognizing the interconnectedness of the issues.



*Up next...*

APRIL: Buy Less & Buy Smart Month



## FOOD WASTE PILOT AT TRIFON'S

Trifon's worked with our office and the Circular Innovation Council to conduct an 8 week back-of-house food waste disposal pilot. In this time, **Trifon's composted 467kg of organic waste!**

This composting results in the equivalent of 17 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions avoided, offsetting annual emissions of 6 passenger vehicles!



## PIZZA AND WASTE SORTING INFORMATION NIGHT

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we met with students in the Kisik Towers Multipurpose Room to discuss waste sorting on campus! Student intern, Jacob Stoll, provided information on the campus waste audit, correct waste sorting, and importance of correctly sorting waste on campus!



## WASTE SORTING WITH THE CITY OF REGINA

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, The City of Regina and Circular Innovation Council presented to our campus community over a pizza lunch and learn presentation. They provided information on the correct way to sort waste as well as means for waste reduction.

The packed crowd had great questions about what can be recycled, the correct way to dispose of batteries, and why it is important to recycle various materials. This was a great way to learn more about what goes where and why it matters!

*Did you know?*

The Regina Waste App has a sorting tool called "waste wizard" to help you properly dispose of items?

**Learn more at:**

<https://www.regina.ca/home-property/recycling-garbage/>



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