

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

NEWSLETTER

Dear sustainability colleagues,

Opportunities to create a more sustainable world exist all around us, and the University of Regina is well-positioned to make a positive impact on our campus and beyond. The Sustainability Office works with students, staff, faculty, and communities to support local and global sustainability efforts and to create new opportunities for socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable solutions.

The Sustainability Office leads and coordinates environment and climate action initiatives, and promotes and delivers projects that are aligned with the University's strategic goals and principles. The University has a societal responsibility to address climate change and incorporate sustainability values and principles in our core operations, teaching, research, and creative endeavours. We are informed by Truth and Reconciliation, the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. For more information about sustainability-related initiatives at the University, including the Sustainability Action Plan, visit our website <https://www.uregina.ca/sustainability/>

We are also good listeners. We are open to learn more about the challenges and opportunities for sustainability that exist within our communities. Through respectful engagement and collaboration, the University is building connections, finding solutions, applying research outcomes, and promoting change. Please contact us to become a partner in the pursuit of sustainability sustainability@uregina.ca

SDG Month will be held in March. Keep an eye out for upcoming events such as a symposium on controlled environment agriculture and the Woodrow Lloyd Lecture on Climate Justice and the University, with guest lecturer Dr. Jennie C. Stephens on March 19th!

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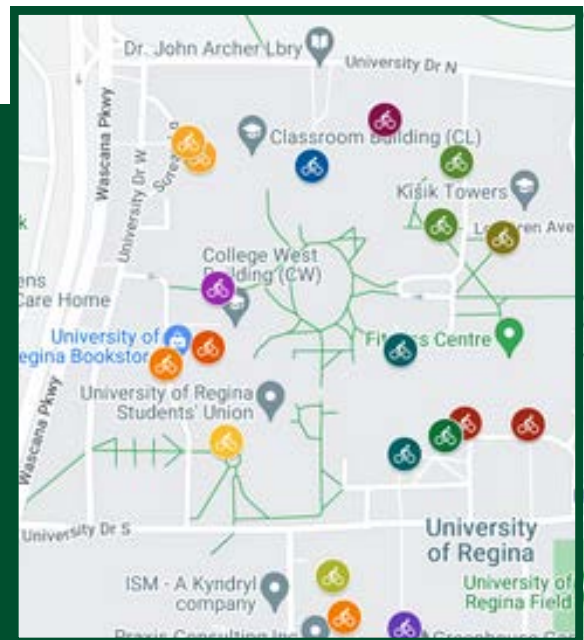
CAMPUS BIKE MAP

Wanting to bike to campus for your meeting, class or lecture? The Sustainability Office has created a map to help you find the closest bike repair station and bike rack.

Our new map highlights the locations for students, employees and campus visitors to park their bicycles on the University of Regina main and College Avenue campuses.

Read more on our website at:

<https://www.uregina.ca/sustainability/interim-bike-page.html>



AASHE MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to share that the U of R is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). AASHE is a non-profit membership organization that empowers higher education staff, faculty, administrators and students to be effective change agents and drivers of sustainability innovation.

AASHE membership extends to everyone at the University. As a member school, the campus community has access to AASHE's online resources and opportunities for networking, information sharing, collaboration and professional development. To access member-only pages on AASHE's website and take advantage of member benefits, individuals must first create their own free account. To create an individual account, go to the [create account page](#) and complete a user profile using your campus email address. After you receive an email with your password, go to the [login page](#), enter your email address (login ID) and new password, and you will have access to the entirety of online resources.



RCE SASKATCHEWAN AWARDS

RCE Saskatchewan held their Annual Awards in Education for Sustainable Development in 2024. The event is in its 16th year of honouring champions in sustainability from across the province. There were 41 projects that focus on the UN Sustainable Development Goals were recognized for educating, encouraging and engaging others in local action that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

There were 12 award-winning projects from the University of Regina and Luther College:

- Environmental Sustainability of Canadian Agri-food Systems
- Sustainability and Resilience of Canadian Waste Management Sectors
- Satellite-based Construction Waste Quantification
- The Role of BIM Technologies in Sustainable Construction and Demolition Waste Management
- E-Waste Collection and Stewardship Programs in Canada
- Alternative to Septic/Holding Systems for Ochapowace Nation
- Okanese First Nation Water Treatment Alternatives and Facility Upgrades
- Carbon Capture Wastewater Treatment and Reuse
- Source Nutrients Management for Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation
- Youth Action for UN Climate Conference (COP28)
- UN SDG Summit at Luther College
- University of Regina Sustainability Office Website

Congratulations to all the winners!

The deadline to apply for this year's award is **March 31, 2025**.

For more details, visit:

<https://saskrce.ca/apply-for-an-award/>



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