

sustainability

university housing

sustainability is the ability to provide for the needs of the current generation without compromising the ability for future generations to meet their needs (World Commission on Environment and Development, 1987). university housing embraces the triple bottom line of sustainability: healthy environments, social justice, and strong economies.



water bottle filling stations in university housing eliminated 108,842 water bottles from the landfill.



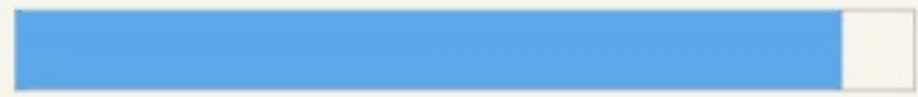
48.45 tons

of material recycled by university housing.

material recycled includes glass, aluminum, and comingle.

73.4 % of first year students plan to recycle while living in university housing.

1 out of 2 residents agree they will try and limit their impact on the environment.



92% of students believe that living in university housing enhanced their ability to respect other races/ethnicities.

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