**Sustainable Dining**

Greening Tufts one bite at a time

Buy Local. Pick local grocers committed to supporting local farmers and sustainable ingredients, such as Whole Foods (Medford, Cambridge & Boston), Pemberton Farms (Somerville), Village Co-op (Cambridge), and Boston Organics (home delivery).

**Sign up for a farm share.** The Office of Sustainability (Miller Hall) in Medford and the Jaharis Building in Boston are drop-off locations for produce grown by local farms through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs. Look out for shares delivered to the Tufts community, which follow the academic calendar, at go.tufts.edu/CSA.

**Shop at farmers’ markets.** There are a number of farmers’ markets close to Tufts. They are generally open from Memorial Day through Thanksgiving. Visit go.tufts.edu/farmersmarkets for information about farmers’ markets near Tufts’ campuses.

**Commuter Benefits**

For Employees

- **NutRide:** Whenever you avoid using a car — whether you walk, bike, carpool, vanpool, take the subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed work week — you can earn points that you can later redeem for discounts or freebies at local and online establishments. NutRide also offers a ride matching program that helps commuters quickly and securely find carpool partners. Learn more at nutride.com.

For Students

- **SafeRide:** The Tufts University Police Department is pleased to offer a redesigned safety service called SafeRide, offered for your personal safety. The service is provided seven days a week, from sunset to sunrise, primarily using a van and/or officers on foot. To access the SafeRide service call 617-627-3333 or 911 from any on campus phone. You can also use any of the blue light phones throughout campus.

For Employees

- **Emergency Ride Home:** MaxiRIDES provides an emergency ride home service — if you carpool, bike, walk, or use public transit to get to work, register online at commute.com/sign_up. If an emergency arises, you are guaranteed a ride home for free (limit: 4 rides/year). Learn more at commute.com.

- **Priority Carpool & Vanpool Parking:** Carpool parking permits are available for employees who want to split the cost of a parking permit on the Tufts Medford campus with their co-workers. Each carpool hangtag allows parking in priority carpool spots in Dooling and around campus. Each hangtag comes with a limited number of day passes for those days when members are not able to carpool. More information is available at publicsafety.tufts.edu/adminsvc/parking-permits-for-carpoolers.

**Car and Bike Share Programs**

**Zipcar**

- **Zipcar** is a car-sharing service that offers 24/7 access to vehicles parked right here on campus. Tufts students aged 18+ can join Zipcar for $15, employees for $35. Visit zipcar.com to sign up. Note: proof of car insurance and a parent’s signature are required for students 18-20 years old reserving Zipcars for personal use.

- **Turo**

  Turo is a neighbor-to-neighbor car-sharing company that connects people who need cars with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise be sitting unused. Learn more at turo.com. Travelers must be at least 21 years of age to be eligible for Turo membership.

**Tufts Bikes**

Tufts Bikes is a student-run bike share program. Tufts Bikes operates a bike workshop, holds safety and urban riding classes, and organizes group rides. Bikes, helmets and locks can be checked out from Tisch Library for FREE. Visit tuftsbikes.com for more information. If you own a bike, don’t forget to register it with the Tufts University Police Department.

**Hubway**

Metro Boston’s bike sharing system has stations in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and Brookline — and one right next to campus (seasonal) at the corner of Packard Ave. and Powderhouse Blvd. Hubway offers annual, monthly, 3-day and 24-hour memberships. Rides less than 30 minutes are free for members. Visit hubway.com for more information.

**Campus Shuttles**

**Davis Square Shuttle**

The Davis Square Shuttle runs between the Tufts campus and Davis Square. Visit tufts.doublemap.com/map for live tracking information.

**Shuttle Stops**

- **Davis Square (in front of JP Licks)**
- **TAB (169 Holland St)**
- **Mayer Campus Center (lower patio)**
- **Wren Hall**
- **Olin Center**

Tufts also operates a shuttle service to the New England Conservatory (NEC) & the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), as well as a Boston Avenue Shuttle that stops at SciTech (4 Colby), the Collaborative Learning & Innovation Complex (574 Boston Ave.), Dowling Hall, and 200 Boston Ave.

**MBTA Discounts for Tufts Students and Staff**

Discounted MBTA passes are available to students. Order forms can be accessed at usf.tufts.edu/Registrar/SS_StudentForms.asp and should be returned to Student Financial Services in Dowling Hall. The deadline to order fall semester passes is August and for spring semester passes is January. Each student group can purchase round-trip MBTA passes valued at $5 for $4 at the Mayer Campus Center Info Booth.

**Social Media**

Get the inside scoop about sustainability at Tufts.

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Green Tufts: Go Green Tufts

Website: Us sustainability.tufts.edu

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**About The Office of Sustainability**

**What We Do**

The Office of Sustainability acts as a resource, catalyst and advocate for environmental sustainability at Tufts and often serves as a bridge between ideas and their practical implementation. We run several programs to promote sustainable behavior on campus, including the Eco-Representatives program for students and Eco-Ambassador program for staff and faculty.

**Where to Find Us**

The Office of Sustainability is located in the rear entrance of Miller Hall (210 Packard Avenue) along with the Tufts Institute of the Environment (TIE) and the Tufts Environmental Studies Program. Stop by to say hello, TerraCycle your energy bar wrappers, exchange your lightbulb for a more energy-efficient version, or drop off your compost. Learn more at sustainability.tufts.edu, read our blog at sites.tufts.edu/TuftsGetsgreen, or email us at sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu.

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Sustainability History at Tufts

Tufts University has long been a pioneer in campus sustainability. In 1990, Tufts developed the first university environmental policy and launched the international Talloires Declaration, now endorsed by over 472 university leaders. Tufts also committed to, and achieved, a 7% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by 2012, in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol.

When President Tony Monaco took office in August 2011, he identified sustainability as one of the key strategic priorities of his administration and formed the Campus Sustainability Council, which he chairs. The Council released a final report of recommendations in May 2013, renewing Tufts’ commitments to environmental sustainability and setting new goals in the areas of waste, water, energy, and greenhouse gas emissions. Annual progress reports are released every spring at go.tufts.edu/sustainabilityprogress.

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