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**Who are The Green People in the Neighborhood?**

Tufts 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 & faculty. We are located at the rear entrance of Miller Hall (across the parking lot from Hillel Hall), Learn more at sustainability.tufts.edu.

**Tufts Recycles!** is a program of the Facilities Department in charge of all things related to waste reduction, recycling, and composting at Tufts. It is working hard towards a zero-waste future for the university. To request a bin or get more information about what to recycle and where, visit sites.tufts.edu/tuftsrecycle.

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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), Harvest Co-op (Cambridge), and Boston Organics (home delivery).

Sign up for a farm share. The Office of Sustainability in Medford and the Jaharis Building in Boston are drop-off locations for vegetables grown by local farms through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, available throughout the whole year. Look out for academic shares tailored for the Tufts community, which follow the semestral schedule.

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/CSA Markets close to Tufts. They are generally open from Memorial Day through Thanksgiving. Visit go.tufts.edu/CSA

Take the Tufts Eco Tour

Featuring highlights from Tufts’ environmental history

This interactive, self-guided tour highlights green initiatives and milestones from Tufts’ long history as a pioneer in campus sustainability. It is a great way to find out what we’re working on, and what you can do to get involved.

To take the tour: Start at the Mayer Campus Center. Look for the distinctive signs with a QR code embedded in the leafy branches of a tree. Scan the QR code with your smart phone to get information on that particular location, plus directions to the next stop on the EcoTour. If you don’t already have an app to scan QR codes, download one for free at your app store.

Collect a prize when you arrive at the last stop!

CAR and BIKE SHARE PROGRAMS

Check out http://sustainability.tufts.edu/programs/transportation for all the latest details on car/ride sharing and commuting.

Zipcar

Zipcar is a car-sharing service that offers 24/7 access to vehicles parked right on campus. Tufts students aged 18+ can join Zipcar for $15; faculty and staff for $25. Hourly charges of $8-12 cover gas, insurance, and 180 free miles per reservation. Members age 18-20 can only use the cars on campus, but members age 21+ also have access to thousands of Zipcars all around the world. Visit www.zipcar.com/tufts to sign up.

TuftsBikes

TuftsBikes is a student-run bike share program on the Medford campus that also operates a bike workshop, holds safety and urban riding classes, and organizes group rides. Bikes, helmets and locks can be checked out from the library for FREE. Visit www.tuftsbikes.com for more information.

Hubway

Metro Boston’s bike sharing system has stations in several Medford and Davis Square areas. The deadline to order fall semester passes is August, and the deadline to order spring semester passes is January.

Bus to Tufts

The following buses stop at Tufts: 880 Lechmere Station #94 Medford Square via West Medford #96 Medford Square via Davis Square

MBTA Discounts for Tufts Students and Staff

Students: Discounted MBTA passes are available to Medford campus students. Order forms can be accessed at uss.tufts.edu/registrar/SS_StudentForms.asp and should be returned to Student Financial Services. To access the Tufts campus, take the Red Line to Davis Square. The Tufts campus is a quick 10- minute walk from the T stop.

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