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Dear Tufts Environmental,

With commencement only two weeks away, you are probably (a) taking finals and writing papers, (b) preparing for commencement, or (c) moving off campus for the summer or (boohoo!) for good.

We can't offer you much help with the first two things but if you are indeed moving off campus, you should know that [TuftsRecycles](#) has a list of things that they collect for recycling, among them: books and school supplies, carpets, crutches and air casts, electronics, clothing and linens, hangers, and unopened cans of food. Look for the proper boxes in the dorms and check the [TuftsRecycles website](#) for more details.



Reuse. Recycle EverythingPack and Clean... `K?!



Do the [CSA](#) folks miss their fresh organic vegetables? I know I do. Most [local farmers' markets](#) won't start for a few more weeks (usually after Memorial Day). Download a [schedule of farmers' markets near Tufts](#) from our website to look for one near you. In the meantime, don't forget to [sign up for the summer CSA](#) with [World PEAS](#), a program of the [New Entry Sustainable Farming Project](#) sponsored by [Community Teamwork Inc.](#) and [the Freidman School of Nutrition](#).

Don't forget - the [2012 Bay State Bike Week](#) is going on from May 14-20 and you can still [register](#) and help Tufts win the [MassCommute Bicycle Challenge](#). Tufts' total miles went [from 130 to 537 in a week](#) but we are still a distant 4th behind BU. Come on, Jumbos! If you signed up, [contact us at the Office of Sustainability](#). We have a few t-shirts to give away. (Supplies limited)

Best of luck and enjoy the sunshine!

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Upcoming Events

May 14-20: Bay State Bike Week

The annual statewide event by the MassDOT and [MassBike](#) is back this May and there are several

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events going on nearby! In the Somerville area alone, there's the [Rush Hour Race](#) (What's the fastest way to get from Davis Square to Kendall Square? A race involving Driver vs. Cyclist vs. T), the [Ride of Silence](#), a [Somerville Parks Bike Tour](#), and a [Bike Commuter Breakfast](#).

More Events

- [May 10: 2012 GIS Poster Expo](#)
- [May 12: Livestock Farm Day at Cummings School \(Free workshops all day\)](#)
- [May 12: Transition Town Training](#)
- [May 14-20: Bay State Bike Week, MassDOT and MassBike](#)
- [May 15: Financing the Future of Energy Summit](#)
- [May 20: Mystic River Herring Run and Paddle](#)
- [Jun 2: Boston Organics 10th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- [Aug 11-19: Suburban Permaculture Design & Leadership Course, Common Circle \(Eugene, OR\)](#)

Upcoming Webinars


- [Spring of Sustainability, free online teleseminars Monday to Friday until June 22](#)
- [May 10 & May 15: Tracking Clean Energy Progress: Where do we stand and how do we get back on track?](#)

Contests

- [Student Film Project: Share your story of sustainability \(Deadline May 25\)](#)

Jobs in Sustainability

- [Various positions, Environmental Protection Agency \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Garden Program Coordinator, Growing Places Garden Project \(Clinton, MA\)](#)
- [Americorps VISTA \(Central MA\)](#)
- [Data Collection and Research Intern, Metropolitan Area Planning Council \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Summer Internship, Purpose NYC](#)
- [Sustainability and Food Sourcing Coordinator, Yale Univ \(New Haven, CT\)](#)
- [Program Assistant, The Carrot Project \(Boston, MA\)](#)
- [Research Intern, Center for Environmental Innovation \(Prescott, AZ\)](#)

Job and internship opportunities are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) . Set up a dedicated RSS feed for the "Career" category so you never miss another post!



"Things Happen"

Last Saturday, 5/5/12, was [Climate Impacts Day](#). People around the world volunteered, documented, educated, and protested to help [Connect the Dots](#) between extreme weather and climate change. Check out the amazing pictures from across the globe at their [website](#).

Have you tried the Tufts EcoTour?






Did you know that Tufts University has one of the longest environmental histories in higher education? We are sharing some highlights from our sustainable past (and present) through a new, self-guided walking tour. Look for the distinctive signs around campus with leafy green tree and a QR code for branches. Scan the QR Code with a smart phone to find out more about each location. If you complete the tour and make it to the last stop (there are 10, half of them uphill and half of them downhill), you get a prize from the Office of Sustainability!

Environmental Calendar

Don't forget that there's an easy way to keep track of what's going on in the Tufts sustainability community: the common Google calendar called [Tufts Environmental Events](#).

Additional internship and academic opportunities may be found at the [Environmental Studies Program blog](#).

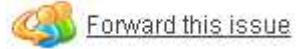
Additional (including non-Tufts) events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#)  and on our [Facebook page](#) . Our [Twitter feed](#)  has day-of event reminders.

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