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Dear Tufts Environmental,

According to [MassRides](#), 2,030 people and 470 businesses participated in last week's Massachusetts Car Free Week, tracking over 43,000 (walk, bike, public transport, carpool, telecommute) miles and reducing gasoline consumption by roughly 2,000 gallons. Thank you to all the people at Tufts who took part and/or came to our appreciation reception last Friday!

We're curious about how things went with those who took the [Zero Waste Challenge](#). Feel free to share your story by adding a [comment on our blog](#)  or [posting on our wall in Facebook](#) . (I tried it and found myself carrying several pieces of incriminating evidence that suggested an addiction to caffeine and supermarket sushi.)





Tufts Eco-Reps Nick, Tamara and Hallie at last Saturday's Moving Planet New England rally for climate change in Boston

It seems only fitting that the [Tufts Eco-Reps](#) will be following up [their participation in the Zero Waste Challenge Week](#) with [a workshop on learning how to compost](#) next Friday. Everyone is welcome! In the meantime, consider dropping by the [6th HONK! Festival](#) right here at Somerville this weekend, where 28 activist street bands from around the world will perform for free. (A team of Tufts students even [made a video about it](#) in 2008.)

Crossing my fingers for sunshine,
Fannie

Upcoming Events

New events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#)  and also on our [Facebook](#)  page. Set up a dedicated RSS feed for the "Events" category to get real-time updates.

Oct. 7 Learn How to Compost in 5 Minutes!

Ever wondered how you can keep your smelly, messy leftover food out of your own personal trash can? How you can turn your leftovers into dirt? Find out all this and more during composting office hours at the Office of Sustainability.




Stop by anytime between 11 and 5 PM and in a few minutes you'll learn how to set up and maintain a compost bucket in your own

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 (including non-Tufts) events are posted regularly on the [TuftsGetsGreen blog](#) .

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- [Oct. 1: HONK! Festival](#)
- [Oct 6: ENVS Lunch & Learn - Anthony Everett](#)
- [Oct 14-16: 2011 Bioneers Conference](#)
- [Oct 15: "Let's Talk About Water" 2011 Symposium](#)
- [Oct 15: Somerville Local First Harvest Festival](#)
- [Oct 19: Ice Dams, Climate Change, and You](#)
- [Nov 16: Passive House Retrofits: A tale of three residential retrofits in Boston](#)
- [SBN's Small Organization Roundtables](#)
- [Energy Innovation Competition](#)
- [Tufts Bikes Meeting \(Thursdays at 8PM\)](#)

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Jobs in Sustainability

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- [Green Corps 2012-2013 Field School for Environmental Organizing](#)
- [Elementary Garden Education Volunteer \(Somerville, MA\)](#)
- [Maple Syrup Project Intern \(Somerville, MA\)](#)
- [Community Energy Associate \(Rockland, ME\)](#)
- [2012 Tufts Energy Conference organizing team is looking for members](#)

Previously mentioned:

- [Communications Officer, Center for Global Change Science, MIT \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Online Program Coordinator, Enviro Studies \(Springfield, IL\)](#)
- [Sustainability Planner, Community Development Department \(Cambridge, MA\)](#)
- [Marketing Intern, Office of Energy and Environment \(Medford, MA\)](#)
- [Climate Action Plan Intern, Office of Energy and Environment Intern \(Medford, MA\)](#)
- [Director of Sustainability \(Davidson, NC\)](#)

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

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