



WOHESC is Back!

The Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHESC) is an opportunity for students to come together with teachers, staff, and other students from our region's institutes of higher education, and learn about sustainability. There will be workshops, presentations, and facilitated conversations to discuss sustainability. We'll share best practices, discuss creative solutions to common challenges, and develop networks across our region by making new friends and meeting others who share our common goals of living and working sustainably.

Every year, The Office of Sustainability uses this opportunity as a chance to take a group of students to attend WOHESC for free. To learn more and to apply visit:
bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability

For everyone else that wants to attend, use code BELLEVUE30 for a discount at checkout. All students should try applying still first!

New Interactive Smart Bins

New to the C Building Cafe, we have installed EvoEco smart bins! These bins are equipped with a TV display to show custom guidelines and tips on how to sort properly specifically here at Bellevue College. If that isn't enough, there is also a scale that weighs and senses if the item you are throwing is being disposed of correctly. The purpose of these bins are to further help the user sort properly in a more engaging way making them think more about their choice. Stop by and come check them out!

Waste sorting is constantly changing and quite honestly confusing!
Learn a little bit more about proper sorting on campus and all related initiatives here:
bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability/sustainbc/waste/





Menstrual Product Drive

The Office of Sustainability strongly believes people should all have free access to menstrual products on our campus. This program however runs 100% on donations and we need your support once again! Keep your eyes open as we will set up donation bins on campus. We accept all types, kinds, brands of products, and even opened boxes. If we're not running a drive, we still accept donations. Email us at sustainability@bellevuecollege.edu to set up a pick up or drop off.

To view current location of our dispensers visit:
bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability/dispensers/

Have a Project Idea to Implement on Campus?

The Student Environment Sustainability Fund (SESF) provides students, faculty, and staff a means to enhance Bellevue College's sustainability efforts and create positive social and environmental change on campus.

Get started here: bellevuecollege.edu/sustainability/get-involved/sesf

Energy Saving Tips

Bundle Up!

When the outside temperatures turn down, do not turn up the thermostat! Instead opt to put on your favorite hoodie, sweater, extra pair on long socks, or sweatpants. Keeping the thermostat a couple of degrees cooler can help you significantly reduce your energy use during the winter months while staying cozy in your favorite clothes!



Every Drop Counts!

Do you have house plants in your living space? Does your shower take a little bit to heat up before you get in? Take the opportunity to fill your watering containers with the water that would otherwise go down the drain without being used and provide your plants with a drink of water!

Be In the Know!

Keep an eye out for the Office of Sustainability's future events, initiatives, and resources through BC's daily FYI Digest, our website and social media.

For any questions feel free to email us!
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