

Sustainability Newsletter

NEWS

RecycleMania Tournament 2015

February 1st through March 28th 2015

We're excited to announce Loyola University Maryland will resume participation in the [RecycleMania Tournament](#) in 2015.

Loyola Unplugged 2015

April 7th through April 27th 2015

Loyola University Maryland will also be competing in the [Campus Conservation Nationals](#) 2015 competition for a second year. We were in the Top 10 Energy Reducers last year, and we hope to continue that success again!

Sustainability Office Space

A multi use space for mission integration and sustainability is in the works in Cohn Hall. Be on the look out for special events in this space in the Spring! A special thank you to all who made this happen!

EVENTS

Real Food Farm Volunteer Day

Saturday December 6, 2014 12PM- 3PM

Come help at the Real Food Farm with planting, weeding pulling, composting and much more. More info [here](#).

Baltimore Bike Party

Friday, December 26, 2014 7PM

Ride and party through the great streets of Baltimore City. Locations and routes at [baltimorebikeparty.com](#).

TRASH AND RECYCLING TRUCKS

The trucks below are the waste company trucks for Loyola University Maryland, maybe you have seen them around. You will notice that these two trucks look the same, but did you know they are actually separate trucks? One is a recycling truck, one is a trash truck. They look identical, but they are in fact very different!



This recycling truck **only** collects from the green containers on campus. It goes to a **recycling facility**. Learn more about what happens to recyclables [here](#).



Always separate your waste into the correct container or bin to ensure it gets picked up by the correct truck.



Waste truck questions are common on campus, so I will be posting flyers with this information around campus very soon!



This trash truck **only** collects from the grey containers on campus. It goes to a **landfill**. Learn more about what happens to landfill waste [here](#).



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Go Green Fact of the Month

Is Baltimore Sinking?

The Chesapeake Bay region is one of the most vulnerable to sea level rise. Climate induced sea level rise due to thermal expansion and ice melt is occurring all over the globe, but our region also experiences a naturally occurring land subsidence, where the elevation of the land mass decreases a few millimeters each year. These two forces together increase the rate of sea level rise compared to other regions. Learn more [here](#).

Environmental Action Club Announcements

Last Meeting!

Tuesday Dec 9th 7:30 PM CH 133
This meeting is for everyone, even those who have yet to attend!

Invasive Weed Pull, In Memory

Sunday, Dec 7th 1PM -3PM
Stoney Run near Alpine Meadow
More info [here](#).

Peaceful Sit In against Mountain Top Removal at PNC Bank

Saturday Dec 6th 9AM-12PM
Email dtrogers@loyola.edu for more information.

To get involved with the environmental action club, please email dtrogers@loyola.edu

Sustainability and Justice

Gender and Climate Change

Gender has a significant impact on the way we experience the world, including the way in which we interact with our environment. Check out how the United Nations is recognizing gender sensitive strategies for climate change [here](#).

ECO DIY Project of the Month



Green Gift Wrap

Check out these creative gift wrapping methods to help you save paper this holiday season.

Want something featured? Have questions or comments? Email tcasalena@loyola.edu or call 410-617-2421.

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