



# Sustainability Newsletter

## NEWS

### No Impact Week

No Impact Week was a huge hit. Thank you all for your participation and support!

### Sustainability and Justice

We're happy to announce a new column in the LUM sustainability newsletter! The sustainability and justice column will feature stories related to social sustainability and environmental justice to showcase the connections between sustainability, justice and the Jesuit mission. Have a story you want to share? Email us!

## EVENTS

### Weekend Events - Saturday, November 8, 2014

#### Leave No Trace Walk 9AM

Join the Environmental Action Club for a Leave No Trace Walk in Robert E. Lee Park this Saturday. Meet in front of Newman (or Motorpool) at 10 am on Saturday morning. Please email [dtragers@loyola.edu](mailto:dtragers@loyola.edu) for more information.

#### Tree Planting 9AM-1PM

Join the Baltimore Tree Trust in their newest greening project in the Old Goucher neighborhood. All materials provided, register at [baltimoretreetrust.org](http://baltimoretreetrust.org)

### America Recycles Day Saturday November 15, 2014

America recycles day is dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle. Use this day to start recycling, recycle more or tell a friend about the benefits of recycling. More info [here](#).

### Red Line Open Houses November 12– 17, 2014

Get updates on MTA's east-west transit solution, The Red Line, and learn about plans for environmental projects and mitigation. Multiple locations and times, more info [here](#).

### Baltimore Bike Party Friday, November 28, 2014 7PM

Ride and party through the great streets of Baltimore City with all your friends the last Friday of every month! Locations and routes at [baltimorebikeparty.com](http://baltimorebikeparty.com).

## THANKSGIVING BREAK TIPS

Thanksgiving should be a time of relaxation, charity and joy. As we give thanks we should consider how much we have and also how much the environment gives to us. Here's some tips for a more sustainable Thanksgiving break.

- Power down and unplug your lights and electronics before leaving for break.
- Consider local, organic, seasonal or vegetarian foods for a lower impact holiday feast.
- Collect and eat holiday leftovers. Don't like leftovers? Send food home with family and friends.
- Carpool or take alternative transportation to holiday events.
- Avoid disposable plates and utensils.
- Donate items to your local food bank or shelter to share Thanksgiving with another family.

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### Go Green Fact of the Month

A recent study found that the tiny spills that occur at the pump can add up to over 300 gallons of fuel spilled over a decade. Be mindful at the pump and avoid spillage that can harm waterways, soils and human health. Full story [here](#).

### Sustainability and Justice

With the Govan's farmers market closing up shop for the winter, it's a good time to reflect on the market's impact on food access in our neighborhood. 1 in 5 people in Baltimore live in a food desert, areas characterized by low car ownership, fewer fresh food vendors and lower incomes. Markets like Govans improve sustainability, but they also improve access to fresh, healthy and affordable food, which can have many benefits for health and wellness, student performance and the overall prosperity of a neighborhood and its residents. Learn more [here](#).

### ECO DIY Project of the Month

#### Veggie Turkey Platter



Everyone will love this adorable veggie platter. See if you can substitute local, organic and seasonal produce to make it more sustainable.

Want something featured? Have questions or comments? Email [tcasalena@loyola.edu](mailto:tcasalena@loyola.edu) or call 410-617-2421.

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