

Past and Present Projects

Bike Co-op

Students and community members offer an inclusive environment to reclaim, re-build, maintain, and loan bikes.



The SSI Solar Trailer

The Solar Trailer is a portable trailer that captures and stores solar energy. Its purpose is to demystify and promote alternative energy systems. The SSI and many other organizations donated funds for the creation of the solar trailer. It powers events around campus and the SSC!



Permaculture and Composting

The OSU Permaculture Alliance is creating a permaculture site on campus, where the club and the Permaculture Design class will put theory into practice.

They study sustainable agriculture techniques including composting and companion planting.



Get Involved!

- Contact us and inquire about our most current projects.
- Visit the SSC and get to know staff, volunteers, and your resources.
- Participate in events—staffing or attending!
- Help with composting, gardening, and landscaping.

Visit our eco-wiki and join the listserv:
<http://sites.google.com/site/osussi/>



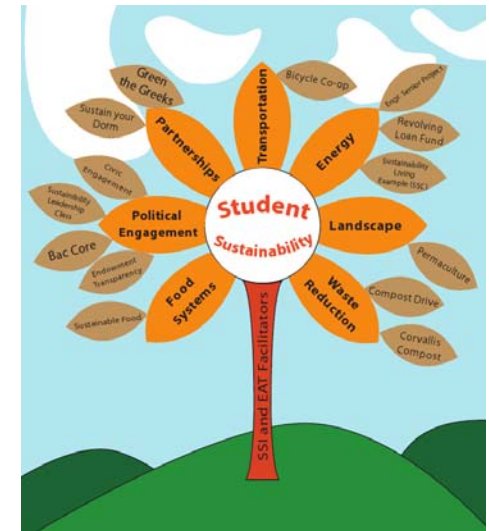
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at Oregon State University



Supporting student efforts to create a sustainable community at OSU through opportunity, education, and action.

What is the SSI?

The **Student Sustainability Initiative** is a student fee-funded organization whose mission is to educate citizens and students about sustainable practices while actively reducing the ecological footprint left behind by the OSU community.

The SSI funds and supports events, student grants, activities, and causes that benefit students, staff, and community members.



What is the SSC?

The **Student Sustainability Center**—a recently renovated house located on the corner of **SW 15th and Western**—serves as a community resource and living example of sustainable practices! The center regularly hosts group meetings, movie showings and event planning sessions. The SSC also has a library with information on a variety of subjects, and the property around the center is now a developing permaculture garden.

The OSU Reuse-a-Cup



The OSU Reuse-a-Cup is a 100% stainless steel travel mug that decreases waste from disposable cups. You can purchase one for only \$5 at the SSC, for \$6 from various vendors on campus at OSU, or...

...earn a Reuse-a-Cup by donating your kitchen scraps in the SSI

Compost Drive!

Drop off ten donations, get stamped each time you visit, and you've got a new mug!



Quick Tips for Sustainability...

THINK before you walk out the door: bring your own coffee cup or thermos, grocery bags, and containers for bulk.



Notice what goes down your drains—turn off that tap!

“Get there another way”—bike, ride a bus, walk, or carpool with others.

Buy local foods and products to support your local economy!

What can the SSI do for you?

- Support your ideas and projects through planning, outreach, and even **grants** (applied for at the beginning of each school year).
- Serve as a **resource** for knowledge and ideas about sustainable practices.



- Help you **connect** with community groups, activities, events, and people.
- Serve as a **venue** for your group's meetings. Call to make reservations.
- **Connect** you with groups and people on campus, in Corvallis, and across the Northwest!