

Recycling:



A Sustainability Initiative of Lakeland Community College

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Sustainability Defined



Sustainability at Lakeland!

Sustainability can prevail with a global culture that: preserves the environment, develops strong and peaceful relationships, while maintaining flourishing and just economies and societies.

- Understanding the inextricable relationship between diverse human cultures and natural systems
- Understanding the interconnections between economy, society, environment & culture
- Seeking equitable opportunities for livelihood and equitable distribution of resources
- Conserving resources, preserving and renewing natural systems

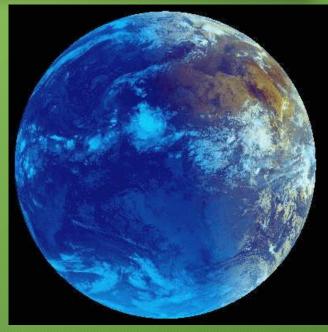
Sustainability



- Looks at the interconnectedness of Human Beings and Nature.
- Seeks to balance: Society People

Environment Planet

Economy Prosperity



It is gained by building human cultures that make decisions that insure positive, long-term success for all.

Global Issues

Negative Consequences of Contemporary Human Materials, Products and <u>Processes</u>

Oceanic Garbage Patches









Landfills & Waste of Resources



POLLUTION

The Nitty Gritty

Green = Plastic, Metal & Glass

Blue = Paper & Cardboard

Beige = Trash









Pedestal Signage for Events

> Desk Size Containers



YES

- CLEAN! Cardboard plates
- Plastic: Cups, Glasses, Bowls & Plates







Clean! Cardboard Plates



Plastics to recycle at Events like this.

No

- Cardboard plates, drink cups or bowls
- Plastic Utensil
- Styrofoam
- Straws
- Plastic bags
- Vending Machine wrappers
- Napkins or Paper Towels
- Aseptic Containers













The Challenge: to strive for Zero Waste



COMMUNICATION & BEHAVIOR CHANGE

- 1. Print on both sides of the paper.
- 2. Recycle Plastics, Metals and Glass and Paper & Cardboard.
- 3. If you are a Faculty Member share this information with your students and encourage them to recycle.
- 4. If you work with student clubs encourage them to include Recycling in their events.
- 5. Visit the Lakeland Sustainability webpage in the 'Commitment for Excellence' on the main webpage for further information and guidelines.

We do encourage <u>recycling at home</u>. At this time, Lakeland does not offer disposal of recycling from home. This includes Paper & Cardboard.

The End







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