



October 2023 Newsletter



Happy October from Central Sustainability!

And just like that, another month flew by! However, this month brings new opportunities, and CS has plenty of those in store, such as information regarding Campus Sustainability Month, composting, and much more. Read the rest to find out!

Campus Farmers' Market

There is still time to visit the campus farmers' market! Stop by and support local businesses by purchasing fresh produce, baked goods, crocheted items, and so much more!

It runs from **11 AM to 2 PM every Friday until October 20th**. It is located in the **northeast corner of Lot 33N** behind the music building.

We hope to see you there!

Campus Sustainability Month

Every October, Central Sustainability facilitates events that specifically aim to promote sustainability around campus.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and even reach out to CS with their own event ideas! Check out our current list of events:

October 6

Waste Audit

10 AM to 12 PM Outside the UC

October 11 & 25

Sustainability Walking Tour

5:30 PM Outside the UC

October 22

RSO Campus Clean-up

11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Gazebo

October 23

Sustainability Fair

2 to 4 PM in the UC Rotunda



Topic of the Month: The Importance of Composting



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Why should you compost?

Composting is a great way to keep food scraps out of landfills and repurpose them in a sustainable way. At CMU, over 15,000 pounds of food waste is kept out of landfills every week due to our strong composting program. This compost is then repurposed into soil and is used to fertilize gardens and fields at CMU.

Composting has a multitude of benefits. For one, you will find yourself taking out the trash less often than before. You will also no longer have to worry about food smells coming from your trash bin. By taking a quick walk to the compost bin after cooking, you will find the many benefits that come with composting!

Read more about composting and how to get started at <https://express.adobe.com/page/wtr32PhZcSQui/>.

Want to make sustainability a part of your daily life?

Check out our Sustainable Living Guide and make the CMU Sustainability Pledge today!

CMU Sustainable Living Guide



Sustainability Pledge



Join Campus Grows!

Are you interested in gardening? Campus Grows is a new RSO that is centered around the maintenance of our campus garden, as well as fun, educational events that revolve around gardening!

No experience is needed to join! If you are interested, please email sustainability@cmich.edu for more information.



Any Questions? Contact Us!

Stop by our office in Dow Science Room 275 or email us at sustainability@cmich.edu.

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