Green Department Certification Program: COVID-19 Response/changes FAQ

Green Dept. Program Fall 2020 & onward as needed - Updated: 8/25/2020

Due to the pandemic, we are making a few adjustments to the Green Department Program. We recognize that everyone has a different level of comfort and a different workload due to the pandemic. Therefore, we are going to be flexible and take things as they come. In general, the Green Department program will run as usual with a few adjustments. These adjustments include can be found in the questions below.

**If any of you have any questions, concerns, or preferences (i.e. you would like to continue working on goals or if you would like to pause participation now) please do let us know by emailing kyiahill@weber.edu.**

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Q: How will department changes affect our participation in the Green Department Program?

Green Team(s) that have new challenges arise that affect participation will be individually accessed if necessary.

- Specifically, if teams are too overloaded to continue with the program at this time, a hiatus can be granted. You can pick up where you left off after this all blows over or when you feel ready to pick it back up. However, if your team is able to, we encourage you to continue to work toward your goals in the program and we are here to help!
  - Please contact kyiahill@weber.edu to be individually assessed on your progress.

Q: Will any points or rules on the Green Department Program Checklist Change?

Currently all points and rules listed on the Green Department Program Checklist are staying the same. No adjustments to these rules or points will be made at this time. Any changes that do occur will be not be made without informing all Green Team Leaders of the changes.
Q: What safety measures is the Green Department Certification Program Staff providing in response to COVID-19?

All Green Department Program functions will act in accordance with University and Health Department guidelines such as maintaining social distancing (i.e. conducting most program functions virtually, providing more resources virtually, etc.)

Q: How can I stay involved in Sustainability if I am working from home?

The Energy & Sustainability Office is making more sustainability resources that include home-related items as well as updating existing resources. Additionally, sign up for our Sustainability Newsletter and visit our Sustainability Events page, were have several virtual events and classes for Fall Semester.

If you would like a particular resource or need help finding a resource, please email kyiahill@weber.edu.

Q: Will Office Pick up still occur for Battery, Glass, & Toner Recycling? If, yes, how so?

Office pick-ups have resumed for glass, battery, and toner recycling. The only change is that we request you to place bins for pickup outside of your main office area if applicable for a low-contact pick-up.

- To request a pick up fill out the Green Reporting & Request Tool or contact kyiahill@weber.edu 801-626-6539

Q: Will Composting drop-offs still be available? If yes, where?

Office compost can still be dropped off. The new drop off location as of 09/15/2020 is in the Shepherd Union adjacent to the Einstein’s Bagels shop under the stairs.

Alternative Compost drop off. (Shepherd Union dock)