It’s not just a campaign….It’s how we live and work at Cornell!

February 1 – March 28, 2015
National Collegiate RecycleMania Competition.

Help us reach our goal of placing in the top 10 among participating colleges and universities across the country, by decreasing our Overall waste. (Pledge to decrease your landfill waste, and increase recycling and composting.)

RECYCLEMANIA 2015 & Expanded composting in CHE.
Look for new yellow composting bins
Near recycling and landfill bins throughout CHE and:

STOP and Think
BEFORE you Throw

As of Tuesday, February 10, 2015 we have 100% acceptance of our new composting in CHE – meaning there has been No contamination of compost by non-compostable items. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

*Designate a green coordinator! Establish a point person to coordinate recycling and composting, this will ensure the successful implementation of the event.

Select approved caterers! Order food from businesses located close to the office to minimize resources needed to transport.

Eliminate single-use products: Use dishware, utensils, napkins, & tablecloths that meet at least one of the following criteria: reusable, recycled content, recyclable and compostable.

Provide a water station with fillable water pitchers and reusable mugs in lieu of individual bottles of water.

Compost your event! Provide composting bins at events and let people know it is available.

Consider using reusable name badges rather than sticky disposables.

Consider virtual conferencing (such as webex – to reduce travel costs and fossil fuel use).

Visit: http://www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/initiatives/green-your-office and see how you can plan GREEN Events in your office!

New Community Supply Cabinet coming to MVR Commons!
There will be a new cabinet placed in the commons area for recycling/sharing of excess office products within the college.

When cleaning out your office you can now recycle common office supplies like binders, notebooks, pens, clips, pins, highlighters etc. Likewise, before ordering new office supplies, come shop at the cabinet first!

Help reduce your carbon footprint by remembering the 5 R’s:

RESPECT, RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

More information on recycling may be found at: http://r5.fs.cornell.edu/about/howTo.cfm

Kick the Cup Habit

Approximately 1 Million single use cups (you know, that daily stop at the donut shop or gas station for coffee...) are discarded at Cornell each year. Make a pledge to always use a reusable cup/mug, and eliminate this waste.