

Past GSC Sustainability Fund sponsored events

Compost

- Compost bags
- ~~Compost plates, table cloths~~ NOTE: As of Summer 2016 Massachusetts compost collection rules have changed, and for the time being, they will no longer accept compostable plates/cups/utensils in the compost collection and will only take food waste
- Gardening and composting supplies – plant pots and seeds
- Print out composting rules (because only food scraps can be composted, but not compostable foodware)
- Compost bags for main kitchen
- Purchasing Individual compost containers

Recycling

- Printing recycling instructions (might need some updates to the rules)
- SidPac TerraCycle All in one Zero waste box

Gardening

- Ashdown Promoting Community Gardening
- GSC Sustain reply: We suggest purchasing 20 of these plastic bins with filters for a total of \$260
(https://www.amazon.com/Exaco-ECO-2000-Kitchen-Compost-Collector/dp/B0017WOFSl/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1466606618&sr=8-6&keywords=compost+bins) instead of the other bins.
- Edgerton indoor gardening and composting
- Gardening and composting supplies – plant pots and seeds
- MIT Community Garden Pilot
 - Supposedly near Westgate, TBD

Promotional/dorm/club items

- Welcome bags (reusable) for incoming residents
- SidPac Brunch Punch Card initiative
 - printing cards
 - prizes
 - budget dependent
- SidPac brunch prizes
 - Chocolates (eco friendly + rainforest initiative + fair trade?) [Went on for quite some time]
 - These tumblers look pretty good, though you may want to teach awardees how to best screw on the lids. (It sounds like many users have had trouble getting the lids to screw on properly, but that it is easier if you line up the "Contigo" name on the lid and the base.)
 - SidPac environment rules 101
 - **Best looking reusable plate + utensils contest**
- Thermos to Eliminate Paper/Plastic Waste

Social

- Green social
- ChemE TGs (can do multiple events)

Lecture series/documentary screening

- Food events on where does MIT food come from (Food and Agriculture Club)
- Waste Lecture Series – MIT Waste Alliance
- Lectures on Energy Monitoring (fitting one's own lab with devices would not be allowed tho).
- Language Conversation Exchange going green initiative Summer 2019-2020 **not super sure about this**
- Movie/documentary screenings about waste, energy, etc.

Reuse

Live Fashion Market

Events

- Outing to clean a nearby Park
- Environment Scavenger Hunt
- Local Food Basket Feedback
 - We (the MIT Good Food Community) will be testing appetite for local food goods by giving the first 100 individuals to complete a survey a \$10 gift bag.

And then... **COVID happened!**