

Sustainability

As you plan your time in Seattle, we wanted to share our thoughts and plans for promoting innovative strategies and programs that promote sustainable practices. We have been intentional about finding ways to integrate sustainability into our Seattle conference experience.

BEFORE the Annual Conference please consider the following:

- Carpool to the airport with other colleagues from your institution or surrounding institutions
- We will not be providing bags for conference attendees in Seattle, so bring your NASPA bag from a previous conference if you have one.
- There will be water dispensers spread throughout the conference facilities, bring your refillable water bottles
- If possible, avoid purchasing travel size toiletries; instead, purchase reusable travel size containers

DURING the Annual Conference please consider the following:

- Conserve energy in your hotel room by turning off lights, TVs, and air conditioners when you are not in your room
- In sessions, use both sides of notepads to take notes
- Recycle newspapers left at your door in the hotel
- Take public transportation or walk to get around Seattle
- Recycle paper, bottles, and cans in designated bins throughout the conference center and hotels
- Conserve water in your hotel room by taking advantage of the towel and linen reuse programs
- Eat at local establishments known for purchasing organic and locally grown foods
- If you are presenting at the conference, please take time to upload your presentation handouts instead of bring paper handouts to the conference.

AFTER the Annual Conference please consider the following efforts at home, at work, and in the community:

- Get green with your pets
- Garden with native plants
- Green your household products
- Turn down heating and air when not at home
- Choose energy efficient appliances and light bulbs
- Carry non-plastic reusable water bottles
- Walk on campus instead of driving to on-campus meetings
- Use sleep settings on your computers and televisions
- Don't contribute to litter and pick up litter when you see it
- Take public transportation or carpool
- Check your tire pressure on your vehicles and keep them inflated appropriately
- Eat at minority-owned establishments
- Donate clothing to local charities