

Green Scavenger Hunt

Hello EcoMadness participants! Thank you for joining us on today's scavenger hunt. All the items on this list feature the different ways that UConn is doing its best to be the greenest campus around. Several of them will be right in your dorm building, but there are also some bonus items that you can find by walking around campus. What you'll need to do:

- Take a picture of each item on the list based on the clue you are given (just use your phone to take pics)
- Answer the question about the item
- Bring the completed list (with pictures) back to your RA as fast as you can and the first person or group to finish (with the most correct answers and pictures) will win a prize!

Let's start local...

- 1.) This type of light bulb uses only $\frac{1}{4}$ the energy of a regular incandescent, but shines just as bright! (hint, you may want to check your desk lamp to see if it has the right kind)

Q: What is the name (or at least the abbreviation) of this type of light bulb?

A:

- 2.) Somewhere I can dispose of a bottle where I know it won't end up in a landfill

Q: UConn has single stream recycling, what does this mean?

A:

- 3.) If you turn the dial while standing underneath this low flow efficiency fixture you are sure to get wet!

Q: How many gallons can be saved per minute by taking a shorter shower?

A: (circle one)

- a.) 20-30
- b.) 5-10
- c.) 1-2

4.) This high efficiency appliance rumbles and rolls and makes lots of bubbles! You have it to thank for getting that stain out of your favorite t-shirt.

Q: Approximately what percentage of water can be saved by using this particular machine over traditional models?

A: (circle one)

- a.) 5%
- b.) 27%
- c.) 40%

Bonus Points - Campus features

(no questions, just take the picture)

5.) These markings promote sharing the road with those of us who prefer a two-wheeled gasoline free mode of transportation.

-Did you know that UConn has a bike sharing program where you can borrow a bike for a day free of charge with your UConn id?

6.) Look up and find a garden in the sky!

-Green Roofs will reduce storm water runoff and improve water quality by retaining and filtering rainwater. Additional benefits include reductions in heating and cooling costs for the building hosting the green roof, and a lessening of the "heat island" effect common in urban areas.

7.) Go snap a pic of the McMahon Green Display. You may have seen it during your orientation tour or when you came to campus with your parents. (Located above the dining hall and to the right.)

- This display gives you a great overview of some of the ways UConn has been going green and how you can get involved.

8.) Co-op Cares token bins

-The Co-op Cares Bag Program began in 2008 as an effort to support sustainability on campus. Each time a customer chooses to not use a plastic bag for their items, they are given a token which can be placed in one of four bins and 5 cents will be donated to their charity of choice.

9.) Silver, Gold, Platinum; go snap a pic of a new building on campus that can claim one of these categories!

-LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification is granted to buildings (new and renovated) that meet certain standards with regard to how eco-friendly they are. Some of these criteria include, but are not limited to: use of rapidly renewable materials (ex. Bamboo), use of recycled materials, low flow fixtures (toilets), green roof, natural lighting, etc.

10.) This UConn Dining hall features the local routes program and consistently has more vegetarian and vegan friendly dining options.

-Eating local is better for the environment and the economy! By reducing travel distance we can limit the amount of greenhouse gasses emitted into the atmosphere and by buying from our neighborhood farmers we are helping to stimulate local business.