



KEY: Sustainability Online Scavenger Hunt

Instructions

To complete this online scavenger hunt, you will only need UTK specific web resources. This may include the Office of Sustainability website, the Interactive Campus Map, or other departmental pages. You may be able to get there through Google but make sure you are finding UTK answers and not general ones.

Please complete at least 5 questions from the Office of Sustainability section and 5 questions from the Campus Sustainability section.

Office of Sustainability

All answers in this section can be found at the Office of Sustainability website.

1. What is the web address of the Office of Sustainability at UTK?

sustainability.utk.edu

2. If you have batteries to recycle, what are the 3 options you have to do so on campus? Have you used any of these options or plan to in the future?

mail them, public recycling drop off, e-waste deposit stations in res halls, departments, and Hodges Library Commons

3. There are many resource and cost saving programs listed under Initiatives on our website. Which of these programs significantly reduces a common non-recyclable waste AND saves you money each time you shop?

The Mug Project

4. We have a list of sustainability related majors and minors. Is yours on the list? Looking at the list, what majors or minors were you not aware of that have a sustainable focus?

The list is located under Impact → Academics

5. If you live in a Res Hall on campus, there are two Engagement events that you can participate in with your hall. What are those challenges and when do they take place?

POWER Challenge in Oct, Recyclemania in February/March

6. If you are involved with orgs on campus and are hosting an event, what page could you visit to learn how to reduce the environmental impact of that event? What 2 common decorations do we recommend avoiding because they are not sustainable?

Zero waste events located under Take Action → Zero Waste Events

Balloons and Confetti

7. We instituted an ambitious Sustainability Master Plan in Spring of 2020. To make that plan accessible to all members of the campus community, there are resource guides called Playbooks available. What tip (or tips) from the Student Playbook could you incorporate into your life to help us meet our goals?

The playbooks can be found at About → Sustainability Master Plan

Campus Sustainability

Answers in this section can be found on different campus resource sites.

1. Where could you go on the Interactive Campus Map (maps.utk.edu) to find your nearest Water Bottle Refill Station?

Sustainability tab → Water Bottle Stations

2. There are many stormwater features listed on the Interactive Campus Map. Name two of these and give a description. Where are they located?

Sustainability tab → Stormwater

3. How many Electric Vehicle Charging Stations does Parking & Transit list on their website? Is there a cost to charge a car? If so, how much?

This number changes a bit every year but the answer is on the Parking and Transit website under Alternative Transportation

4. Did you know that you can pay for some Parking & Transit citations with canned food?! Which tickets can this apply to and how many times can you make use of this program?

No permit or unauthorized area tickets apply, and you can use this once per fiscal year

The answer is on the Parking and Transit website under Citations and Appeals

5. UT has an important international center that focuses on sustainable agriculture. What is the name of this center? Which of their Study Abroad opportunities would be interesting to you?

UTIA Smith International Center

Study abroad program answers will vary

6. What department is the Sustainability major housed in? What is one of the types of learning that are mentioned on the major's web page?

Geography, experiential learning

7. There is a department on the Ag Campus called BESS. What does BESS stand for and what are the three bachelor's degrees they offer?

Biosystems Engineering & Soil Science

Biosystems engineering, construction science and agricultural systems, and environmental and soil science

8. What is the name of the student group that has been promoting environmental action in Knoxville since 1993? Hint: you can find them on VOLink.

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