

## RWD Sustainability Committee 2023 Activities Report

The Sustainability Committee started to be organized in December 2022 as an interest group initiated by the Resident Council. It formed subgroups with responsibility for Group Self-Education, Action Planning, Data Collection and Resident Education. The co-chairs and subgroup leaders form a Steering Group to coordinate efforts.

During the first months of 2023 the full group meet on a weekly basis and entertained several visitors to learn about environmental activity in RWD and the city of Durham. The Self-Education group also distributed, and continues to distribute, articles of interest.

Also, early in 2023 the Data Collection Group designed, distributed, and collated the results of a resident survey on current participation and knowledge of environmental activities. A main finding was that many residents would do more if given the opportunity and more how to information.

The entire interest group was also involved in identifying and planning opportunities for recycling and for expanding the current composting program. In support of their implementation the Education subgroup developed and modified materials including information flyers, posters, and kitchen reference sheets.

Primary Activity Report:

Insert "Sustainability Efforts 2023" here.

Other Activities:

With the support of management, weekly Sustainability Tips are published in the Community Connections.

In the leadup to April Earth Day, an Earth Week calendar of activities related to the environment was planned. The 2023 Earth Week Calendar is attached.