

What shade of green are you?

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey on the timeliness and quality of the service you received today. The EvCC Leadership Academy Group, Stay Close...Go Green! welcomes your feedback.

This survey is anonymous and your answers will be kept confidential. Thank you for your participation and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact, Kristine Horndt, Karen Landry, Janice Lovelace, Manja Schultz, Claudia Overton Underhill, or Sara Frizelle.

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Recycling

Did you know EvCC only recycles approximately 15-20% of its total recyclables? This is due to lack of funding needed for a more wide spread program. We can all help increase the amount we recycle by doing our part. Currently, EvCC recycles paper, cardboard, aluminum cans & plastic bottles. **If recycle bins were more prominently placed around campus, would you be willing to recycle:**

Your office recyclables

- Yes No Maybe

The recycling in a classroom you teach

- Yes No Maybe

A conference room you regularly use

- Yes No Maybe

Printing/Paperwaste

Did you know one 35 yard load of un-separated **trash** that goes to the land fill costs our campus budget approximately \$300/load. EVCC averages 8 loads per month. In addition to the landfill fee, we are also charged a "fuel surcharge" for sending the trash to the land fill. That calculates to **\$2400/month or \$28,800/year**.

In comparison, mixed paper and cardboard **recycling** currently costs EVCC an average of **\$127/month for an annual cost of \$1600/year**.

One way to cut down on un-separated trash is to recycle mixed paper and cardboard. We can also take that one step further and limit the amount of paper waste that may end up in the un-separated trash bins by limiting materials that are actually printed.

Would you support a campus wide policy that reduces the printing & distribution of promotional materials to all-campus by 50%?

- Yes No

Would you support an initiative that phases out the printing of the quarterly class schedule and moves it solely online?

- Yes No

Energy Consumption

If every U.S. household changed just one light bulb or fixture to an Energy Star bulb, each year our country would save \$600 million in energy costs, enough energy to light 3 million homes, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions from more than 800,000 cars (EPA News Release, 01/15/08).

An easy first step in reducing our average energy consumption and utility bill is to make the switch from regular to an Energy Star bulb. On average, one non Energy Star bulb, if used 6 hours/day would cost approximately \$86/year. By comparison, one Energy Star bulb, if used 6 hours/day would cost approximately \$17/year (from www.energystar.gov).

In the 2006-07 school year, EvCC used an average of 468,306 kWh per month on electricity. Lighting is a significant portion of that. In Washington State, electricity averages 6 cents per kWh. Fluorescent lighting can use up to 70% less electricity than regular incandescent bulbs.

If made available to you, would you switch out one regular bulb for an Energy Star bulb in your: office

- Yes No Maybe

classroom

- Yes No Maybe

conference room

- Yes No Maybe

According to EvCC's Steve Lyons, most offices and nearly all classrooms on campus have occupancy sensors. If your office, work area, classroom, or conference room does not have the sensor, would you be willing to have one installed in your office, work area, classroom, or conference room?

- Yes No Maybe

The sensors cost approximately \$65 per room with a single light. Would you be willing to have the sensor installed if the cost was passed on to your department or division?

- Yes No Maybe

EvCC's Commitment

Would you be in favor of Everett Community College adding a statement of commitment and responsibility to the environment in our mission statement and strategic initiatives?

- Yes No

Personal Commitment

What else would you be willing to do to help EvCC become a 'green' campus?

- Use Recycled Paper Products Recycle Glass Recycle Food Waste Car Pool or use Public Transportation regularly Use biodegradable plates, silverware, cups, etc Bring your own plates, silverware, cups, etc Other_____