

# Foothill College, Sustainability Survey, November 2015

## Open Response Questions

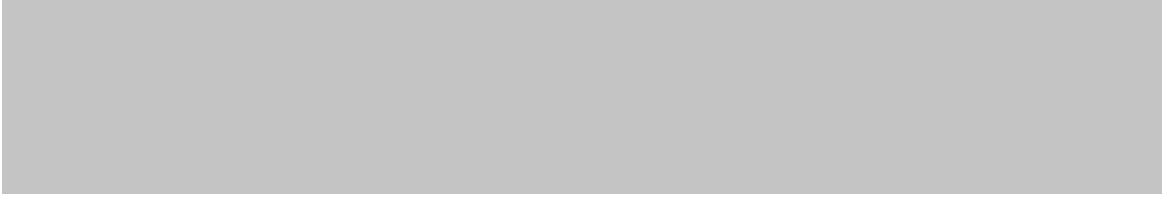
### 4. In your opinion, how convenient are the following facilities at Foothill College?

	Convenient	Inconvenient
Hydration stations	Hydration stations Convenient	Hydration stations Inconvenient
Trash recycling	Trash recycling Convenient	Trash recycling Inconvenient
Biking facilities	Biking facilities Convenient	Biking facilities Inconvenient
Energy Champions Club	Energy Champions Club	









science building?!), maintenance, irrigation, and dealing with the heat load in all parking lots except for the one with solar panels. Plant more trees for shade, but make sure they are the correct trees!

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foothill coffee/thermos sale at each coffee/food area and discounted prices if using same

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Instead of banning water bottle sales, add a "tax" to make them more expensive. Just an extra dollar or so to discourage people from buying them.

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So glad there is a committee working on these important issues!

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remove trash cans and replace them with compost and recycling bins. I think pretty much 100% of waste can be either composted or recycled.

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We have a lot of car commuters. More frequent buses (both the 40/52, and the main connecting routes such as the 35) I think more people would take the bus instead of drive. The Ecopass is wonderful.

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stager class times better for more efficient parking. people drive around and around and around looking for non-existing parking places, waste gas, sit idle while waiting for parking space.

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Reduce paper usage

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Easier to put recyclables in recycling bin, and pictures on top

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Electric car charging on campus! With current popularity rise in Fiats and ecars in general it'd be really cool to have a few charging spots on campus (chargepoint is awesome)

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electric car chargers to promote electric car use; put more photovoltaic panels in

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EV special parking and charging stations

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At Los Altos High, we had separate garbage bins for trash, recycle, and compost. This didn't last long and the recycle/trash bins were merged. I think adding accessible compost bins around campus will help a lot.

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The most unsustainable practice is meat eating. You can use the water sparingly turn off the lights recycle and bike to school as much as you want. Unless you drastically cut on meat and dairy consumption it all doesn't matter! Meat industry produces the most green house gases of all the industries, uses the most of water and pollutes water air and ground. The vegetarian/ vegan option in he cafeteria are terrible!! There's almost never tofu in the salad bar, the veggie burger contains cheese (since when cheese is a vegetable!) there's no vegan sandwiches or pre-made meals. There's a sign hidden behind coffe cans saying hat animals get Mondays off - referring to to meatless Mondays I believe but there's no meatles Mondays at the campus! Mondays like every other day are filled with meat dishes! Outrageous - why you even keep that poster there?? Another thing is the bottled drinks... Foothill provides drinking fountains so I don't see a need of selling bottled water in the facilities. Take example from Eugene university - they don't sell bottled water! Isn't it great? There's too much plastic everywhere already. Most of recycled bottles go to landfills in 3rd world countries anyway. Sad. I would also start replacing paper towels with dryers. Good job with the compostable plates! Again - meat is not sustainable and never will be so if you serious about sustainability