



METROPOLITAN
Community College

SUSTAINABILITY ANNUAL REPORT *2016*

TRASH



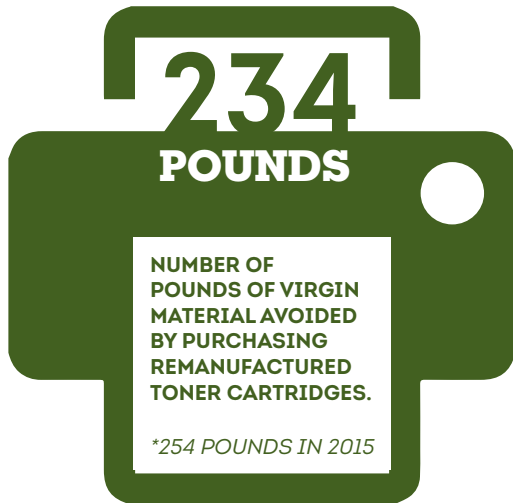
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TONS

**491 TONS IN 2015*

50%

**OF MCC PURCHASES
CONSIDERED GREEN.**

**37% IN 2015*

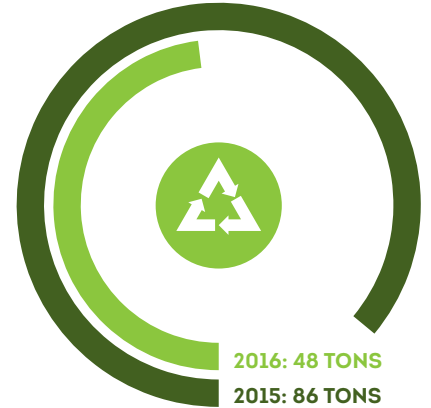


**NUMBER OF SHEETS
OF PAPER PRINTED:
4,724,151 SHEETS
(EQUAL TO 59 TREES)**

**4,161,150 SHEETS (EQUAL TO 55 TREES) IN 2015*

RECYCLING

Number of pounds of waste diverted from landfill.



Total number of pounds of electronics recycled.



Number of water bottles saved by Elkay water refill stations installed in 2015.



28,452 bottles



8,000 bottles

**STYROFOAM IS NO LONGER USED ANYWHERE ON ANY MCC CAMPUS*

REUSE

MCC offers a surplus auction, giving the public the opportunity to reuse items the College has outgrown.

MCC will take items that one area has outgrown and put them to use in a new area.



Number of Pass to Class passes used:

2016: 4,082 passes

2015: 3,586 passes

Rides taken by students using Pass to Class:

2016: 91,894 rides

2015: 113,929 rides

CARPOOLING:



20 spaces in 2015 and 2016

5 GREEN BIKES 
AVAILABLE IN 2016

*6 BIKES AVAILABLE IN 2015

BIKE RACKS **17 RACKS**
IN 2015
AND 2016

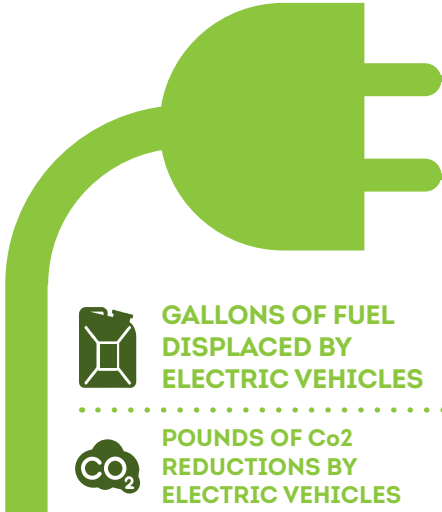


CAMPUS FLEET



ELECTRIC CARS: 2

CNG VEHICLES: 11

*2 ELECTRIC CARS AND 10 CNG VEHICLES IN 2015



ELECTRIC VEHICLES

	GALLONS OF FUEL DISPLACED BY ELECTRIC VEHICLES	2016: 104 Gallons
		2015: 110 Gallons
	POUNDS OF Co2 REDUCTIONS BY ELECTRIC VEHICLES	2016: 2,025 lbs
		2015: 2,139 lbs

3% OF FOOD PURCHASES for the ICA are local and community based.



GROUNDS

Number of trees planted

2016: 29

2015: 38

EDUCATION



Number of classrooms that integrate sustainability:

84 in 2016 *77 CLASSES IN 2015

Number of sustainability focused classes:

3 in 2016 *3 CLASSES IN 2015

Solar Array at SOC



Noncredit Courses

Beekeeping, aquaponics, bicycle maintenance and repair, various gardening classes, home improvement, cooking and food preparation, reuse and upcycling.

STAFF & FACULTY

34 new employees that had employee orientation mentioning sustainability.

32 staff and faculty that attended Green Bag Lunch Series.

3 completed LEED buildings.



SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION SERIES (SLPS)

Monthly speaker series in collaboration with Central Community College, Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Community, UNL Environmental Studies, University of Nebraska - Omaha Center for Urban Sustainability and WasteCap NE.

Covered arts and humanities, environmental justice, information technology and systems, manufacturing and industry, social sciences and transportation systems.

AASHE STARS

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) has developed The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System. STARS is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance.

On March 31, 2016, MCC submitted our first ever AASHE STARS report. MCC received a Bronze rating. The full scorecard can be found at <http://stars.aashe.org/institutions/metropolitan-community-college-ne/report/2016-03-31/>. MCC is the first college in Nebraska to submit a STARS reports.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- **ADDITION OF THREE LEED CERTIFIED BUILDINGS.**
CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION CENTER
CENTER FOR ADVANCED AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
ACADEMIC SKILLS CENTER

SUSTAINABLE FEATURES

- **BIORETENTION GARDEN**
- **GREEN ROOF**
- **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS**
- **GREEN BUILDING SIGNAGE**
- **OUTDOOR RECYCLING RECEPTACLES**
- **EDUCATIONAL ENERGY DASHBOARD**
- **SOLAR FURNITURE CHARGE DEVICES**
- **HEARTLAND BICYCLE STATION**
- **GREEN SPACE FOR COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**



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mccneb.edu/CPS

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