The University of Houston is dedicated to educating the community about social, economic and environmental factors that contribute to the quality of life for today’s society and generations to come.

**GREEN SPACES**
Shasta’s Prairie offers visitors a glimpse of the coastal tallgrass prairie that thrives at the UH Coastal Center. It serves as a living laboratory for biology and ecology students to study native Texas plants and pollinators.

**ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION**
COAST (Coogs on Alternative and Sustainable Transportation) aims to minimize the number of vehicles traveling to and parking on campus, while also reducing Houston’s carbon footprint by relieving traffic congestion and improving the region’s air quality.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**
UH was recertified by the Arbor Day Foundations as a Tree Campus for the third consecutive year. Additionally, UH was awarded as a Proud Partner from Keep Houston Beautiful and received the 2017 Food Recovery Challenge national award from the EPA.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**
A 16.6 kW DC solar panel system is mounted on the roof of the university’s Central Utility Plant, which provides approximately 23% of the Central Plant’s office power requirements.

**SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS**
E-waste 5K+ lbs Recycled
Water Bottle 100+ Stations
Natural Gas 20 Buses

**DINING**
UH’s dining services have a commitment to sustainability through a variety of innovative programs and policies focused on recycling, resource conservation, and waste reduction. Our dining halls recently received a Green Restaurant certification.

**PLANNING**
Sustainability planning includes carbon emissions mitigation through sequestration. UH has a tree care plan and is dedicated to increase green space in the campus design master plan.

**LIVING LABORATORY**
The campus serves as a living laboratory for students to engage in research that benefits campus sustainability. Recent studies include creating a net-zero campus for emissions, energy, water, and waste.

**ENGAGEMENT**
Programs including an electronics recycling drive where e-waste was diverted from landfills. Additional events include a Farmers Market for local vendors and Sustainability Festival that brings sustainable business and organizations to campus.

**OPTIONS**
Ditch the Plastic #BYOBottle