

Sustainability Committee – Resident Survey February 2024



The Sustainability Committee has been active at RWD since December 2022. We promote reducing, reusing, and recycling. How aware are you of these activities? Circle your answer.

Very Unaware	Unaware	Somewhat Aware	Very aware
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The Committee has implemented a number of sustainability activities. How important do you think these activities are?

Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
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Composting.



Most of the dining room take-out containers are now compostable. Note that they cannot be recycled. How do you dispose of these containers?

☐ Mr. Fox bins in garages ☐ the trash

Food scraps can be composted if disposed of in the Mr. Fox bins located in the rear parking lot. How do you usually dispose of your food scraps?

☐ Mr. Fox compost bins ☐ my garbage disposal ☐ the trash

Recycling.



The Sustainability Committee has organized ways to recycle. Check the items you recycled in the past year:

☐ Batteries ☐ light bulbs ☐ cell phones ☐ eyeglasses
☐ hearing aids ☐ toner and ink cartridges ☐ corrugated cardboard
☐ aluminum cans

Each trash room has been organized and is monitored by two volunteer Facilitators living on your floor.

Do you know who the facilitators are for your trash room? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Has the new signage made it easier to understand what to recycle in the trash room bins? ? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If not, what items are still in question? (please list below)

(over please)

Quarterly Swap Shop.

Do you participate by contributing items?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Taking items?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Efforts of the Sustainability Committee to date have largely targeted recycling. The following questions are targeted towards possible Reuse and Reduce projects.

Lending Library of Home Goods:



Would you be willing to either borrow from or lend items to other residents (tools, kitchenware, travel accessories, outdoor gear, bicycles, binoculars, knife sharpeners, etc.) ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, list two items you'd be willing to share?

Repair Cafe:



Are you open to providing your skills, free of charge, for tasks such as repairing small appliances, furniture, lamps, or offering mending services?

If yes, what skills could you offer?

☐ YES ☐ NO

RWD Car Share:



If an RWD car was available for local rentals, would you consider giving up your vehicle or forgoing purchase of one in the future

☐ YES ☐ NO

Space for your ideas:

Is there anything you think RWD as an organization should do to be more sustainable?

What else can RWD do to help you as a resident to be more eco-friendly?

Thank you! Please return this survey to the Front Desk by February 29.

Interested in joining the Sustainability Committee?

Please email Vicky Barrette (barrette@comcast.net).