

Discover... Tips for Participants:

"Greening" your conference experience

- Reduce carbon footprint:
 - Carpool or utilize a ride-share program to get to the conference
 - Walk to your meeting spaces on campus instead of driving
 - Fort Collins has a [Bike Library](#)-Be sure to take part
 - Off-set your carbon footprint by visiting www.ColoradoCarbonFund.org Encourage participants to bring a water bottle and/or coffee mug to refill instead of using disposable cups
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- Utilize the recycling services provided in meeting rooms and at meal times
- Re-use towels in sleeping rooms to save water
- Recycle your portfolio, name badge, meal card and other conference materials
- Return meal cards to the front desk at the end of your conference

Did you know that...

- *CSU is the only Colorado school named in Enviaance Inc.'s "Sustainable 16" Universities in 2012*
- *Our campus is only one square mile and most meeting space is a short 7 to 10 minute walk away*
- *Housing & Dining Services purchases **renewable energy** in all public areas*
- *CSU is bike-friendly, with a Silver Level League of American Bicyclist certification*
- *Over half of our classrooms offer **SMART** classroom technology encouraging less paper waste*
- *Our bins are **single-stream**: all items can go into the same bin- no need to sort*
- *Our trayless dining system reduces plate waste by 50% and saves thousands of gallons of water*
- *Each year 7,200 gallons of used cooking oil are collected to be refined to create **biodiesel***
- ***Pulpers** compost food and paper waste—reducing waste stream by up to 70% and water usage by 80%*
- *Over 20% of the food served in our dining centers is organic or locally grown/supplied*
- *Aspen Hall is **LEED Gold Certified** and features an on-site thermal plant*

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