SUSTAINABILITY AT CSUSM
Greener Future Through Sustainable Practices

1 MILLION
16oz. plastic bottles
By installing 23 water refill stations on campus since 2014, we have avoided using 1 million single-use 16oz. plastic water bottles.

126 MILES
1 million plastic bottles saved = 126 miles in length. That equates to climbing Mt. Everest 2.5 times.

58% CSUSM reduced water usage by 58% and saved over 21 MILLION GAL.
of potable drinking water
That can fill the Las Vegas Bellagio Fountain 1,235 TIMES.

17 MILLION
Making bottles to meet America’s demand for bottled water uses more than 17 million barrels of oil annually, enough to fuel 1.3 million cars for a year.

Since 2010, we have diverted 19,237 TONS of waste from going to landfills by recycling plastic, cardboard, paper, aluminum, glass, and other recyclables on campus.

Diverting 19,237 tons of waste is the equivalent to 85.5 TIMES the weight of the Statue of Liberty and 2.64 TIMES the Eiffel Tower.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.

4 CSUSM have not increased our energy consumption, even though our campus has built 4 new LEED certified green buildings since 2011.

SAVE $158/SEMESTER
You can save hundreds of dollars in gas and maintenance from using alternative transportation.

SAVE $338/SEMESTER

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