The Portland State University (PSU) Campus Community is dedicated to Sustainability in many forms. For example, lowering carbon emissions or meeting ‘green’ requirements on major construction projects. These are accomplished through design and construction choices.

However, the campus community also makes daily contributions to Sustainability in a variety of ways such as recycling paper products, riding a bicycle to school or work, or turning off the lights in a room when departing. PSU is adding to the possible ways by which we can contribute to a more sustainable future by increasing the number of Hydration stations on campus. Hydration stations allow the user to easily refill their water bottles with filtered water thereby reducing the number of throw-away plastic bottles being purchased.

Hydration stations currently exist in Neuberger Hall, Smith Memorial Student Union, Cramer Hall, Science Building Two and Science Building One, Ondine, Millar Library, Lincoln Hall, Shattuck Hall, Engineering Bldg., and the Urban Center.

The refill station on the first floor of Smith has new features that our other stations do not have. It is a dual refill station and drinking fountain, and it has a feature called the "green ticker" that calculates how many 16-oz bottles have been diverted from landfills based off how much water has gone through the spigot. It is located in the hallway on your way to the Viking Food Court.

Please purchase reusable water bottles and fill up at the Hydration stations as one of your daily choices to conserve!

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