



# GREEN SURVEY

Part of the purpose of this survey is educational. Please answer questions based on your opinions, knowledge, and habits before you took this survey. This will provide the best baseline data for our Department.

## General

1. In my opinion global warming is . . .  
**(Choose answer you most agree with)**
- Unimportant
  - Important, but there are more pressing issues
  - Very important
  - The most important issue of our time

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## Paper and Plastic

2. If all printers that can print double sided were set to default to double sided printing, would you object?  
**(Note: it is possible to change your own default settings to override the machine settings.)**
- Yes                       No                       Don't know

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3. Each of the printers now has a bin placed near the printer to accept printer rejects suitable for re-use. Do you use this paper?  
**(Mark all that apply.)**
- No
  - Yes, for scratch paper at work
  - Yes, take paper for home use
  - Yes, other **(Please specify:**  **)**

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4. How often do you read or edit a work-related document without printing it out?
- Always               Usually               Sometimes               Never

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5. Do you use paper cups at work?
- Always               Usually               Sometimes               Never





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6. Do you drink water at work?

- Yes
- No

Do you usually drink . . . ?

- Bottled water (from store)
- Water from water cooler
- Water from tap
- Other

7. Do you use a reusable mug?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

If you were given a reusable mug, how often would you use it?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

## Travel

8. How do you get to work?

**(Choose all that apply.)**

- BART
- Bike
- Bus/Muni/Caltrain
- Carpool
- Drive own car solo
- Ferry
- Walk
- UCSF Shuttle
- Other

How do you carpool?

**(Mark all that apply.)**

- Casual carpool as passenger
- Casual carpool as driver
- Organized carpool

9. How far do you travel to work?

- Less than 5 miles
- 5 to 10 miles
- 11 to 20 miles
- 21 to 30 miles
- More than 30 miles





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10. If you drive, what could the department do to encourage you to switch to some other mode of transportation?

I don't drive

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11. If the department offered a bicycling safety/tire changing class, would you consider riding your bike to work?

Yes    No    I already ride my bike to work    Don't know

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12. How often do you travel locally (within the Bay Area) for work-related meetings?  
**(Excludes commuting)**

- Daily  
 More than once a week  
 Weekly  
 Twice a month  
 Monthly  
 A few times a year  
 Never or almost never

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13. When you do travel locally for work-related meetings, what means of transportation do you use?  
**(Mark all that apply.)**

- Bike  
 Bus or streetcar  
 Car  
 BART  
 Caltrain  
 UCSF shuttle  
 Walk  
 Other





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14. Would you support teleconferencing for these meetings?

- Yes, always     Yes, sometimes     No     Don't know

15. Did you know there are loaner bikes to use for short trips from the office?

- Yes     No

Have you ever used one?

- Yes     No, I have my own bike     No

16. a. Are you aware of the transit incentive that allows you to allocate pre-tax money for public transportation, e.g., Fast Pass, Muni, Caltrain, BART, etc?"

- Yes     No

b. Did you know there is a departmental Muni bus pass for short work-related trips from the office?

- Yes     No

Have you ever used one?

- Yes     No, I have my own Muni bus pass     No

17. How often do you fly for work?

- Less than 1 time per year  
 1 to 3 times per year  
 4 to 10 times per year  
 More than 10 times per year

18. Do you sometimes work from home instead of coming into the office?

No

- Rarely (monthly or less often)  
 Twice a month  
 One day a week, on average  
 Two days a week, on average  
 More than 2 days a week, on average

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19. If you don't ever work from home, what is the main reason?  
(Choose one answer.)

Not allowed by my supervisor

Not a job that can be done from home

Prefer to be in the office

Not set up to work at home

Other (Please specify:  )

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### Energy Use

20. Do you have an LCD (flat screen) or CRT (big deep box like an old TV) monitor at work?

LCD monitor

CRT monitor

Don't know

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21. Do you turn off your office lights when you leave the office?

Yes

No

Not applicable; I work in a cube

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22. Do you turn off your computer monitor when you leave the office?

Yes

No

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23. How often do you take the stairs rather than an elevator?

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Mostly

Always

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24. If you have a window, do you close your blinds on weekends and in the evening?

By closing the blinds, we mean completely blocking the light from coming in your window.

Yes, always

Yes, sometimes

No

Not applicable; I don't have a window





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### Recycling

25. Do you separate recyclables from garbage in the office?

- Yes, always       Yes, sometimes       No

26. Do you know where the recycling closet is (for large quantities and cardboard)?

- Yes       No

27. Do you know we have a place in the mailroom to put plastic bags for reuse/recycling?

- Yes       No

Do you make use of the plastic bag reuse/recycle depot in the mailroom?

- Yes       No

28. How often do you use reusable dishes at work?

- Always  
 Sometimes  
 Rarely  
 Never

### What the Green Committee can do for you

29. What topics would you like the department to cover during staff/department green seminars (coming soon to a location near you!)?

**(Choose all that apply.)**

- Carbon offsets  
 Conservation in the office  
 Conservation in the home  
 Nuclear power/pros and cons  
 Other (**Please specify:** )

