OSU Sustainability Walking Tour

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1. Student Union

- An info kiosk and touch screen at the western entrance of the Student Union helps students, employees, and visitors learn about LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) features.
- Red Earth Kitchen, located on the first floor, serves locally-sourced food.
- In front of Red Earth Kitchen is a bar-height counter made of sunflower seed shells.
- To help keep OSU America’s Brightest Orange, there are easy to see recycle bins located throughout the Student Union for paper, plastic bottles and aluminum cans.
- Inside the Union Express convenience store, the counter is made from recycled detergent jugs.
- While in the convenience store, you can purchase reusable shopping bags and Dining Services’ Cups for a Cause, which you can reuse to fill up on your favorite fountain drink on campus for 99 cents.

2. Price Family Garden

- Located at the base of some of the trees and shrubs are QR codes that access information about vegetation on OSU’s campus. OSU is a Tree Campus USA.
- Located outside the Ranchers Club, on the west side of the Union, the Price Family Garden is home to beautiful flowers as well as herbs and vegetables for use by the Ranchers Club restaurant.
- Next to the Price Family Garden is a rainwater collection system that allows OSU to save potable water by reusing rainwater when possible. There is a larger system on the roof.
- OSU has plenty of outdoor recycle bins to keep campus looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

3. Between the Library and Engineering South

- OSU has placed a DIY bike repair station with air pump and tools between Edmon Low Library and Engineering South so students, staff, or visitors can fill up their bicycle tires or make minor repairs.

4. Edmon Low Library

- OSU has many water bottle refill stations. These stations reduce disposable plastic bottle waste by encouraging the reuse of durable bottles.
- Readcycle is a book-sharing program that allows books and magazines to be reread and reused.
- Rather than installing wall-to-wall flooring, the library uses carpet tiles to reduce waste.
5. North Classroom Building

- Roots Café, an eco-friendly eatery on the first floor of the North Classroom Building, features a selection of organic foods, Fair Trade coffee, eco-friendly cups and other products that help students, staff, and visitors dine more sustainably.

6. Orange Ride Bike Rental

- On the west end of the Multimodal Transportation Transfer Terminal, the Orange Ride bicycle rental and repair shop serves anyone, including non-students, who wish to rent a bike or have one repaired.

7. Multimodal Transportation Transfer Terminal

- OSU’s CNG (compressed natural gas) bus fleet helps students and Stillwater residents get to and from campus or around campus quietly, while also reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

8. OSU Recycle Center

- Cardboard and paper collected from campus in the OSU Recycles program are baled at the OSU Recycle Center. Other materials such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans and wood pallets are stored here until they can be transported to processors.

9. CNG Fueling Station

- This station, which serves both OSU and the general public, provides compressed natural gas. CNG is cheaper, cleaner and less corrosive than diesel fuel, which was used formerly.