

# Sustainability Pledge

## Paper Use

In 2008, I pledge to use paper more efficiently.

I will use email messages instead of printing memos. I will read articles online instead of printing them out. When it is necessary to print a file I will endeavor to print on both sides of a sheet of paper and use single spacing instead of double spacing to conserve paper. When I am finished with a printed document I will reuse it or recycle it properly. As a faculty member I will accept papers electronically, and provide feedback in the same manner. As a student I will be aware of how much I print and I will ask my professors to allow me to submit papers electronically. As staff members I will look for ways to use paper more efficiently.



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*Helping one another, Building  
community, Ensuring the future.*

*Your actions can help reduce our impact on global climate change. Together we can make a difference in the environment by being aware of our patterns of use (and misuse). The SSW Sustainability Committee is asking everyone to increase their ecological awareness through a frank and honest examination of how we use our resources. Pledge to make a difference by reducing your paper use, recycling, conserving electricity, and using public transport when possible.*