

UH Green Day 2008

Event Summary

- UH Green Day was Friday, October 24th. The event began at 8 a.m. and ended at noon.
- About 100 folks participated in the festivities, whether test driving the Miles electric car; planting flowers, sod and bushes; taste testing bottled vs. tap water; and learning more about the UH Environmental Club.
- A group of students and administrators went dumpster diving for recyclables in the trash cans and rescued several bags of recyclables from the trash cans. The students and administrators then strategically placed 13 new, outdoor recycling bins and stickers in the area of the University Center, M.D. Anderson Library, E. Cullen and Philip Guthrie Hoffman Hall.
- The day was capped with a vegan picnic lunch for volunteers and participants.
- Suggestions for next year: 1) Have the event on a Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2) The Sustainability Task Force should have a booth, highlighting activities. 3) Invite a faculty member to discuss the science of sustainability during the lunch hour break.